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**EXTRA SLEEPER ON  
DUQUESNE SOUGHT  
BY BUSINESS MEN****Want Car Attached Here to  
Run to Washington  
Each Evening.****SERVICE UNSATISFACTORY NOW****Reservation Hard to Get on Early  
Night Train—Now Train on South-  
west Branch of Pennsylvania is Being  
Considered by Officials of that Road.**

Business men are urging better accommodations on the Duquesne Limited for eastern passengers boarding at this point. Efforts will be made, it is said, to have an extra coach attached to the Duquesne at this point, to be cut off at Washington so that travelers may remain aboard until a reasonable hour during the morning.

The Duquesne Limited arrives in Washington about 3 A. M. and the present arrangements make it necessary for travelers to leave the train at that time. A separate Washington coach would do away with this annoyance. It is pointed out, in addition, reservations on Duquesne are difficult at times to obtain.

The other night train, No. 10, does not leave until nearly 1 A. M., which is decidedly inconvenient, although this train is popular with Pittsburgh visitors who desire to return home the same night, especially theoretics, now able to witness an evening performance without remaining in the city over night.

Secretary H. T. Hogg, of the Chamber of Commerce approves the idea of the extra coach and stated that the matter would probably be discussed when the Chamber of Commerce directors meet again.

In connection with passenger service, Mr. Hogg stated that officials of the Pennsylvania railroad are seriously considering the advisability of putting on a new evening train, to connect at Greensburg with a fast train for Philadelphia and New York. At present the connections are not entirely satisfactory.

It is stated that in the event the new train is put on the schedule, and proves popular, a sleeper might be attached for the benefit of Connelville, Uniontown, Scottsdale and Greensburg patrons, running through to New York.

In the opinion of Mr. Hogg, there is room for improvement in the train service offered by the Pennsylvania to the people of Connelville. By way of example he mentioned the train which leaves Pittsburgh shortly after noon and arrives here at 2:55 P. M. Between Pittsburgh and Greensburg, he said this train makes no less than 14 stops.

This train, Mr. Hogg thought, ought to be run as an express from Pittsburgh to Greensburg, and then make it a local on the south west branch, thereby affording the patrons living along that line a quicker and better train service. The schedule, as at present arranged, was being handled, he said, from Pittsburgh, he said, a long and tedious one over the Pennsylvania.

**FOREIGNERS SENDING LARGE  
SUMS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS****Banks Report Large Demand for  
Money Orders This Year; Rush  
Comes This Week.**

Christmas will be a happy day for many of the home folks to judge from the large number of Italians who are asking the various city banks to issue them money orders and letters of exchange in sums of from five to ten dollars each.

From noon until the last of the week hundreds of Italians will send these holiday gifts to their parents, families and sweethearts in the old country. Monday was an exceptionally busy day at the foreign banks, since Saturday was pay day at the schools.

It taken from ten to twelve days for a letter to travel from Connelville to Rome or Naples, and of course several more days are required for a relative to reach the town in the interior.

**FINES A PARENT.****Dunbar Township Man, Arrested by  
Trenton Officer, Fines \$100.**

Squire P. A. Rutherford, following a hearing at his office on the West side yesterday afternoon, fined Frank Toth, of Leokensburg No. 3, to pay a fine and costs for failing to send his daughter, Helen, to public school. The information was made by Trenton Officer R. S. Patterson, of Dunbar township.

**Push Work on Bridge.**  
Work on the construction of the new steel bridge across Casselman river to be used as a connection link between the Western Maryland and Baltimore & Ohio railroad systems is being pushed rapidly. The contractors in charge of the work received their first installment of structural steel Monday.

**Goes After Taxes.**  
A list of school taxes on 17 Connelville properties, due in 1911, but unpaid, were handed to the collector by Tax Collector R. C. Norton this morning.

**Extend Call to Pastor.**  
The congregation of the Christian church of Connelville has extended an unanimous call to Dr. M. A. Norton, who has been supplying the pulpit for a month.

**NEXT GOVERNOR OF  
MONTANA IS LAWYER.****S. V. STEWART**  
HELENA, Mont., Dec. 4.—Samuel V. Stewart, governor elect, is a Democrat who has been active in Montana politics since he came here from Ohio in 1898. He is an attorney, forty years old. He has been Democratic state chairman for two years.**CONVICT STEPFATHER FOR  
ATTACK UPON YOUNG WOMAN****Guilty of Assault and Battery, Jury  
Decides After 12 Hours—Minor  
Case Tried.**

Special to The Courier.  
UNIONTOWN, Dec. 4.—Harry Skiles was convicted of assault and battery upon his step-daughter, Elita Skiles, after the jury debated for 12 hours, reaching an agreement at 4:29 A. M. morning. Revolving testimony was introduced against Skiles, which was denied when the defense presented its case.

John Philip was convicted of selling liquor without a license and recommended to the mercy of the court. Fred De la Roche was acquitted of a larceny charge.

Patrick Wallack was placed on trial for attacking Mary Labarey, a pretty Shakerite girl. It was charged that he accosted her along the road, and followed her to a store at New Salem, where she was employed, and struck her. The attack is said to have been made on October 15.

Mike Sedla was placed on trial for the theft of \$100 from Mike Pismo at Uniontown on October 15.

Harvey H. Christopher was placed on trial for assault and battery on Ralph Goldsboro. He was acting as a deputized officer at Fairbairn and is said to have struck the prosecutor.

Thomas Hanson of Walnut Hill, Georgia township, was a divorcee from Sullie A. Hanson. He charges cruel and barbarous treatment. They have been married since 1873.

**TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST  
MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER****Somerset Grand Jury Holds Alleged  
Slayer of Girl, Gardner  
for Trial.**

Special to The Courier.  
SOMERSET, Dec. 4.—The Grand Jury today returned a true bill against John Musa charged with the murder of Harrison Brown, a mail carrier, killed on the Somerset road, about a month ago. This is one of the two murder cases set for trial at the December court.

In the case of Robert J. Kelly, accused of larceny, a divorcee more than two years ago, binding instructions for acquittal were given the jury by Judge Ruppel who held that conviction could not result because no person had been demanded of S. H. Mills, father of the boy and prosecutor in the case. The boy was found after a lapse of eight or nine months, at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and Kelly was recently arrested at Altoona.

John Mostansky, charged with larceny, will be tried in juvenile court, being only four years old. August G. Bellino and Serafino Bordini were acquitted of larceny but directed to pay two-thirds of the costs. Paul Scholte, prosecutor, is to pay one-third. Mary Altwan pleaded guilty to interfering with an officer. Stephen Ewasky and John Kortus pleaded guilty to larceny. Sentences were not imposed.

**ARRESTED FOR ATTACK.****Foreigner Taken After Alleged Beating  
Given Woman.**

Accused of beating and attacking Mrs. Rosa Masola, a boarding-house keeper of North Pittsburg street, Frank Carletta, a foreigner, was arrested at a few minutes after noon today. He was placed in the lockup for a hearing before Judge of the Peace Lawrence Denegan.

Carletta was arrested as he was packing his clothing to leave Connelville. A woman, that information had been against him, he last severed himself from officers and had selected today for his getaway. A tip from an inmate of the boarding-house resulted in a hurried descent of an officer.

**Mind Empty Pocketbook.**  
J. L. Habley found an empty pocketbook on the bridge last night. It is a lady's pocketbook, in good condition, but minus its original contents. If it had any. The purse was brought to the police station, and the owner may have the same by calling there and identifying her property.

**WANT FIREMEN IN  
CITY HALL; BIDS  
ASKED BY COUNCIL****Estimate of Cost for Remod-  
eling Building is  
Sought.****FOR BOTH AUTO AND HORSES****Centering All Equipment in Public  
Building is Advocated, But Meets  
Some Opposition—Ordinance to Park  
Streets Leading to East Park Passed.**

Council in a session lasting two hours and 20 minutes and marked by numerous wrangles last night elected Fred H. Tarnow, the West Side druggist, to succeed James J. Driscoll as a member from the Seventh Ward; voted to ask bids for remodeling City Hall to quarter all fire equipment and horses; passed an ordinance to pave Carnegie avenue, Wilks Road and Haldwin avenue; approved a resolution notifying the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company to rush packing on the West Side; rejected the proposed purchase of suits for paid firemen; referred to the Public Safety Committee a motion to raise each paid fireman's salary \$5 per month and awarded to Edward O'Connor the contract for paving Snyder street.

The proposal to place the automobile fire truck, the fire wagon and horses in the City Hall came up when Chairman S. E. Brant of the Building Committee suggested improvements for the present stable. He said it is not fit to house the firemen and horses, and proposed a new floor and other repairs. The Keystone Planing Mill Company offered to do the work for \$24.

President Frank Friel objected to paying for repairs to the stable, asserting that the owner, Burgess J. L. Evans, should stand the cost. Brant replied that Burgess Evans had declined to either repair or conduct the cost of repairs from the rent of \$12 per month.

That the West Side horse house cannot be remodeled to quarter the fire wagon and horses, was asserted by Constable Mitchell. He declared the size of the truck room and location of other rooms would hinder any plan to remodel. Councilman C. C. Stanger interposed an objection to the purchase of the West Side and the auto truck to the West Side and expressed belief that Council should authorize the repair of the West Side stable, if Burgess Evans would put the cost of the repairs on the West Side.

"The West Side fire house is not fit to stay in," put in Brant. He said mud had collected in the cellar and that it "stinks."

Councilman B. L. Berg asserted a motion had been made in taking the auto truck to the West Side. Councilman W. A. Bishop then said that approximately \$250 repairs to the West Side stable, added to \$250 spent on the West Side, would total \$500 without return for the borough.

A suggestion that a committee be Burgess Evans was presented by Councilman S. H. Decker. But B. L. Thompson, in the audience, declared he had learned from the Burgess that the removal of the fire truck from the stable was desired.

"If we spent about \$300, and he took it out, we could make a good deal out of it," declared Councilman Thompson.

Councilman S. P. Hay moved that the cells in the City Hall lockup be moved to provide room for the auto truck, the fire wagon and horses. The motion was seconded by Brant, but Clark objected. Councilman H. C. Hays expressed approval of the plan to quarter all fire apparatus in the City Hall, but Councilman Solomon (Coney) Munchkin said he would not be looking into the future. He suggested awaiting until Councilville became a third-class city in December, 1913, before expending any great amount.

"You can get all the bids you want, but you'll have to drop it. You don't have the money to do it," declared Councilman Stanger. A motion to receive bids for changing City Hall was carried.

With the acceptance of Burgess Evans' report for November and ordering of warrants for \$2,187.37, November's bills, Acting Chairman Clark of the Street Committee, began his report. He announced the progress had been made that wagons were closed, the force reduced three men, and one extra team dismissed.

The bad condition of the Pennsylvania railroad crossing at Meadow alley was reported. Councilman T. Brennan said the railroad company had been notified, but had been delayed through work for inspection. The closed condition of ditches along a Pennsylvania railroad siding off Fifth street in the West Side was presented.

The dispute over the removal of a 10-inch sewer from the Markle, Galtacher and Hazen properties, West Side, was renewed. Councilman Clark referred to the tearing up of 132 feet during last summer's floods and said that a protest was raised by Street Commissioner J. W. Stauffer when workmen were sent to replace the sewer. Properly covered, said Clark, but if 72 feet of 24-inch pipe replaced for part of the 10-inch sewer, removed, the matter would be taken into court. Mr. Clark said that through the Markle property, 72 feet of pipe would be required, 60 feet for the Hazen lot and 50 feet for the Galtacher property. The cost of 18-inch pipe at 65 cents per foot would be

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**JUDGE ARCHIBALD WHO  
FACES IMPEACHMENT.****JUDGE ARCHIBALD**  
WASHINGTON, Nev. 4.—The trial of Judge Archibald in reference to the commerce court, on impeachment proceedings brought by the house of representatives began yesterday. Judge Archibald is accused of being an unfit judge and carrying on improper business transactions for personal gain under the guise of his official duties.**NEGRO, EAGER FOR BATTLE,  
ARRESTED; HAD BLOODY NOSE****"No Cop Can Get Me," He Yells, But  
Constable Mitchell Proved Other-  
wise—Police Sought.**

With blood streaming from his nose and mouth, a negro, who later gave his name as John Weaver, paraded up and down Main street shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

A big crowd was attracted by the negro's actions, and was not dispersed until the man was arrested by Constable James W. Mitchell. He was taken to the lockup. Search was then made for a Joseph French, a negro who is alleged to have battled with Weaver.

"I can lick any black man in Connelville," Weaver roared, climbing unsteadily to his feet. No policeman appeared, and the negro raged about the sidewalk. Constable Mitchell finally appeared.

At the lockup Weaver declared French had used a black-jack, but a spectator said the negro had been struck with a flat. Weaver said he was employed at the Overholt Distillery.

No police were in the City Hall when Constable Mitchell took Weaver there. He asked several men to watch the prisoner while he hunted an officer.

A few minutes later Weaver appeared again on Main street.

"No policeman can arrest me," he was said to have boasted, but Constable Mitchell caught him the second time. Burgess J. L. Evans was called from his home and brought keys for the cell doors.

**TWO FACE BURGESS.****One Given 48 Hours; Other is Told to  
Leave Town.**

Two prisoners faced Burgess J. L. Evans at Police Court this morning. One man who was arrested for being drunk was given the customary sentence of \$2.50 fine or 48 hours.

The second offender who claimed he was a third man, was charged with being drunk and begging on the streets. Burgess Evans told the prisoner that if he left town in fifteen minutes he would set him free.

**Tenth Holds Record.**

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—Capt. W. M. Cook of Washington, inspector of small arms practice for the Tenth Regiment, today filed his report of the rifle competition of this command for the present year. The report shows that the Tenth holds a regimental figure of merit of 109.94, the best turned out by any regiment in the State National Guard.

**Favors Old Age Pensions.**

Senator Purser will make a speech Saturday night declaring in favor of a bill providing for old age retirement pensions for Federal employees, at a banquet to be given by the United States Civil Service Reform and Annulment Association at Scottish Rite Hall, Philadelphia.

**Histories Will be Pleased.**  
Copies of the new "History of Fayette County" have, it is said, failed to satisfy publishers. Several have refused to pay for the volumes and the agent of the publishing company threatens suit.

**Saluted Charles Department.**  
The legislative committee of the Republican State convention will introduce a bill providing for the creation of a salaried department for the supervision of all charitable institutions receiving State aid.

**THE WEATHER.**

Main tonight or Thursday is the noon weather forecast.  
Temperature Record.  
1912 1911  
Maximum.....52 39  
Minimum.....39 22  
Mean.....46  
The Young river registered 2.30 last evening and continued climbing to 2.35 this morning.

**STEEL TARIFF CUT  
WILL NOT RESULT  
IN LOWER PRICES****Steel Corporation Official  
Says Tinkering Will Only  
Halt the Market.****UNCERTAINTY WILL RESULT****Foreign Manufacturers, Running Full  
to Meet Home Demand, Not Likely  
to Become Serious Competitors in  
Near Future, View of Colonel Bopp.**

The proposed action of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce in reference to tariff revision will find strong supporters among leaders of business and industry in the Pittsburgh district. The idea of a referendum vote of all the chambers of commerce of the country, to precede a petition to Congress has been much discussed and is generally approved.

The idea, which came from the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Chamber on Monday evening, is that the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the central body of the federated chambers, should submit to all the commercial bodies allied with it a proposal to Congress not before acting on a tariff revision, it have the question investigated by a commission.

One of those who discussed it along this line was Col. H. P. Bopp, vice president of the Carnegie Steel Company. Col. Bopp said:

"The steel manufacturers of the country and probably those of no other line would have ventured to hope that a request from themselves to Congress that a commission be allowed to handle the tariff question would meet with a favorable reception. If the commercial bodies of the country unite in such a request, however, the case may be different. Certainly the request is a reasonable one and if made by this grand body of commercial interests, and supported by the manufacturing interests, as it will be, it ought to be heeded."

In the steel business, however, the great need of the situation is that purchasers should realize that prices are not likely to be greatly affected by any change which can be made in the tariff. The principal steel manufacturers of Europe have their own markets to take care of, and are now running to their full capacity. If the tariff were to be entirely removed, they could not supply any steel to the markets of the United States for at least 10 months.

"I heard it stated the other day that purchasers were fence in the west were disposed to be conservative because they believe that the tariff will be taken off wire fence and that the price will therefore drop \$10 a ton. Such an expectation, however foolish it may be, serves to reduce demand and halt business."

"The people should realize to what an extent the United States leads the world in steel production. The Carnegie Steel Company alone makes nearly a third more than the whole of Great Britain. The latest steel statistics for the whole world available, those of 1910, make the production of the world for that year 26,000,000 tons. Our part that year was 26,000,000 tons. This year we shall produce 30,000,000 tons, and it will probably be found that the rest of the world has not kept pace."

"The only European countries which can be considered at all likely to become competitors for our home markets are Great Britain, Germany and France, and we produce more steel than all three of them. They have their own markets and are busy filling them. Their productive capacity could not be increased rapidly enough to enable them to become serious competitors in the American markets in the near future. Great Britain, in particular, is near its limit, its production having increased but little in recent years."

"The expectation of cheap steel based upon a reduction of the tariff is thus seen to be not well founded. The danger which we really have to fear is business stagnation due to attitude of uncertainty on the part of purchasers. Much may be done to avoid this if there is wise conduct on the part of Congress and the new administration dealing with the question."

**STOCKING BANK ROBBED.****Bold Bandit Procures Woman's  
Savings in Her Kitchen.**

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—A posse in searching the western part of Washington county for a bandit who robbed Mrs. William Rockeye of near Avella of \$850 while she was alone in her kitchen yesterday.

After Mrs. Rockeye's husband and boarders had left for their work in the coal mines a stranger entered the kitchen where the woman was busy. He seized her, tied her hands and feet, and deftly extracted the bank roll from her stocking. The \$850 represented the savings of the Rockeyes, who are fearful of banks.

**Must File Accounts.**  
Announcement was made at Harrisburg that tomorrow was the last day in which men who were candidates at the November election can file their expense accounts.

**Dr. White Out Again.**  
Dr. T. H. White is able to be out after being confined to his home on 75 Peach street ever since Friday night with a sprained ankle.

**W. N. FERRIS NEXT  
RULER OF MICHIGAN.****W. N. FERRIS**  
BIG RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 4.—Woodbridge N. Ferris, who will be inaugurated governor of Michigan in January, is the first Democrat to hold the office since 1891 and the second since the war. He is head of an educational institution in this city.**JACOBS' CREEK SANDBANKS  
AND GRAVEL TO BE WORKED****Railroad is to be Built From Tinsman  
Station to the Porter Farm,  
Next Spring.**

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTTDALE, Dec. 4.—Early developments in the gravel beds and sand banks along Jacobs Creek, a mile southwest of Scottsdale, is looked for with the leasing of an acreage of the farm of the late J. D. Porter, by his sons, W. Porter and M. B. Porter, of Scottsdale, to Henry Hetzel, of Connelville, who is understood to represent other parties of that place and Uniontown.

The building of the railroad down Jacobs Creek from Tinsman station to the Porter farm is planned, the right of way through the estate of Solomon Keister intervening between the railroads and the Porter farm has been held for some time. It is anticipated that a road about two miles long will be built the coming spring.

It will tap great beds of gravel and sand, suitable particularly for concrete and such work, and a road starting from Tinsman station, will connect at that one place with the Pennsylvania railroad at Tinsman & Ohio and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, giving a splendid outlet for the sand and gravel, and also for a quantity of coal in that locality.

Further down the creek there are thousands of acres of coal, and some of the best building stone, which an extension of the road would make an outlet for. The development of the Freeport vein of coal by Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, along Jacobs Creek, is a factor of encouragement for the proposed road.

**CHANGE IN RULES****R. & O. is to Cease Suspending Men  
for Infractions.**

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has announced a radical change in its method of disciplining its employees. The old fashioned method of "laying off" employees for infractions of rules is to be discontinued and a new and better way is to be substituted. Hereafter personal records will be kept of employees which will show efficiency or delinquency, and instead of compulsory idleness with its nullification of earnings power, there will be a notation made on the record for infractions until these shall become so numerous as to warrant discharge. If, however, the employee should at any time show unusual loyalty to the company, or by exercising superior judgment, protect the lives of the public or his fellow employees or save the company's property from damage, these facts will be recorded to an employee's credit and such entries will weigh heavily against any charges of a discredited employee appearing in the record.

All matters of discipline will come under the head of the newly established bureau of employment, discipline and wage under the direction of John G. Walber, who has been appointed assistant to the third vice president. The bureau will also concern itself with the wage conditions, representing the company in conducting future negotiations in the matter of advance in pay or changes in working conditions. The matter of investigating the records of applicants for employment will also be in the hands of this bureau.

**Logan Leaves Lemoist.**  
Thomas Logan has resigned as assistant superintendent of the H. C. Truck Coke Company's plant at Lemoist, to accept a position at Midland, Pa. Accompanied by Mrs. Logan he will leave tomorrow to take charge of his new position.

**Fayette Countian is Dead.**  
William H. Newcomer, formerly of Fayette county, died at his home in York, Neb., November 18. His death is believed to have resulted from injuries suffered when he was kicked by a horse. His widow and six children survive.

**Chief Attends Court.**  
Chief of Police George Hetzel is spending the day at Uniontown where he is attending court, being summoned there as a witness.

**GREECE ALONE IS  
LEFT TO WAGE WAR  
AGAINST THE TURKS****Armistice Signed by Balkan  
Allies and Peace Seems  
at Hand.****CONFEDERATION IS IN DANGER****European Nations Believe Withdrawal  
of Greeks Will be Faid to Ottoman  
Enemies, but Rumania May Perpetuate  
the League of Bulgarians.**

United Press Telegram.  
VIENNA, Dec. 4.—The Turkish war having been practically ended by the signing of the armistice, the terms of which were more like stipulations in a truce than a mere protocol, Greece was left alone today to fight the Porte. In diplomatic circles there was eager speculation as to the ultimate effect of Greece's withdrawal from the Balkan alliance. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the Bulgarian confederation would disintegrate and fall to pieces of its own weight, while there were some who predicted that Rumania would step into the place formerly held by Greece and thus perpetuate the league.

The visit of the Crown Prince Ferdinand to Berlin with the request that Germany back Rumanian demands for a partition in the division of Turkish territory apparently bore out this latter opinion.

It was learned from a semi-official source today that the signing of the armistice agreement late last night at Boghete was brought about primarily by the triple entente. Strong pressure was brought to bear on Bulgaria by Russia, England and France to conclude hostilities even in an immediate truce when it was learned that the Greek government would not accept the terms proposed.

That the Greeks, if they carry on the war, as Athens dispatches said they would, might become embroiled in complications with the former allies, the other members of the Balkan confederation, was indicated today by the reported clash of Greeks and Bulgarians at Seres.

At least 250 Greeks were killed when a 3,000 men attempted to occupy the town already held by the Bulgarians.

**11 DEAD IS TOLL OF WRECK  
IN OHIO; ANOTHER DYING****Flagman Fails to Arrive in Time to  
Stop Train Which Crashes Into  
It.**

United Press Telegram.  
ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 4.—With the death early today of Wilbur Ludwig, Jacob Burgy and Mrs. Nellie Taylor, the total fatalities in the wreck last night between the Cleveland, Akron & Cincinnati and the Cleveland & Mahoning Valley passenger train near Dresden was increased to 11. James Bryan, aged 46, of Lancaster, Pa., engineer of the Cleveland and Mahoning Valley train, is dying in a hospital here.

The Cleveland & Mahoning Valley train was following the Cleveland, Akron & Cincinnati division train on the 17 mile of single track between Trivette and Zanesville, when an air pipe broke on the latter train. A flagman was sent back to stop the Cleveland & Mahoning Valley train but he arrived too late. The last coach of the stalled train was split wide open.

**CASSELMAN MAN IS HURT IN  
RUNAWAY; HIS LEG BROKEN****Falls From Buggy and Horse Dashes  
Off, Dragging Him for  
Some Distance.**

Paul Suzek of Casselman was badly hurt Monday night in a runaway accident near that place. In company with a friend he hired a heavy team and drove to Rockwood.

Returning home alone, he fell out of the carriage at a place about two miles beyond Rockwood. His feet were caught between the shaft and the springs of the vehicle, and the horse, taking fright, ran away and dragged him for some distance.

Dr. C. T. Taylor of Rockwood, was summoned and dressed the man's injuries, which consisted of a broken leg and badly cut head and bruised body.

**FIRE IN HOTEL.****Room in Central on Water Street, is  
Burned Today.**

Fire burned the interior of a bathroom on the third floor of the Central Hotel, Water street, and caused damages totaling about \$75 at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon.

The flames were discovered by a chambermaid and an alarm was sounded. The automatic truck responded. Gas was used in the bathroom, but claim was that it was not burning at the time of the fire's start.

**Hands Out Borough Pay.**

The ghost walked at City Hall this morning and City Clerk A. O. Elster was kept busy handing out vouchers to city employees for their November salaries.

**Gets Negro in Jeannette.**  
Constable Russell Stillwagon went to Jeannette yesterday and arrested a colored man, wanted on a charge preferred by his wife who lives in Uniontown.

## WANT FIREMEN IN CITY HALL; BIDS ASKED BY COUNCIL

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\$100.00. Reducing the cost of the 24-inch pipe, \$12.50 would have to be paid.

Brennan expressed the belief that if the property holders were expecting 24-inch pipe in place of the 10-inch, they were laboring under a delusion. Councilman Hays said Burgess Evans had ordered a larger sewer without awaiting the Council's action, and President Friel contended the Councilman that the purchase of any thing costing more than \$15 must be brought first before the Council. Councilman A. S. Gilmore wanted the matter tabled, but Clark objected, wanting immediate action. Decker wanted the 10-inch pipe put back. The matter will come up at the next meeting.

The proposed paving on Carnegie avenue, with Road and Baldwin avenue was introduced by Decker, who said only 75 feet would be required to cover a bad spot. Bishop objected on the ground that to advertise the ordinance would cost as much as the work, but the motion for the ordinance was carried.

Bore gave notice of needed repairs near the Jewish church, North Pittsburgh street. Motion for notice for repairing before the Webb and Dushane properties, West Fayette street, was passed.

Clark announced that Eleventh street West Side, was in bad condition. Charles Cunningham was given permission to grade off a bump at his own expense and use the earth.

An estimate for grading Seventh street, 250 feet north of Meason avenue, West Side, was presented by Dorough. The initial expense was \$187.50, with a final cost of \$308.18 after finished grading by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

An offer of Bernard O'Connor to sell brick in the borough was not accepted. President Friel announced a complaint of East Gibson avenue residents on failure to lay pavement. Clark said notice had been given. The purchase of chains for the front wheels of the auto fire truck was authorized.

Councilman Storer brought up the proposed purchase of suits for the paid firemen, holding it would be a wise move, but Gilmore objected, saying he did not like the idea of Council's taking over old clothes when a fireman would leave. Clark declared the firemen did not want suits until they had a decent place in which to wear them. Storer held that the borough has not paid the firemen what other places have, and he said that through the purchase of suits they would be reimbursed somewhat.

Friel objected, maintaining that all departments would want the borough to pay for suits, and Bishop declared the purchase would be a bad precedent. When the motion was presented, Storer and Gilmore voted for it. All others were against the purchase.

Gilmore made the motion to raise each fireman's salary \$5 per month, and Storer seconded it; but President Friel overruled them and referred the matter to the Public Safety Committee.

The bad condition of a sewer in the Hall property, Vine street, was referred to the Sewer Committee.

A petition from 24 property holders on South Arch street for a sewer system from Newmyer avenue to Gibson avenue was referred to the Sewer Committee. W. A. Rankin asked changes in a sewer before his property on Spangmoor street. After an argument the matter was referred to the Sewer Committee.

The bids for grading Snyder street were: Malachi Duggan, excavating per cubic yard, 75 cents; replacing macadam, \$2.50 per square yard; extra work, 10 per cent; Bernard O'Connor, excavating per cubic yard, 50 cents; replacing macadam, 50 cents per square yard; rolling, 10 cents per square yard; extra work, 10 per cent.

The resignation of Councilman Driscoll was read by Clerk Bixler. Gilmore moved that it be accepted, and the motion was seconded by Decker. Decker nominated Hays, and his motion was seconded by Brennan. The election was by acclamation. The motion to adjourn passed.

Those present were Councilmen Bore, Bishop, Grant, Brennan, Clark, Decker, Friel, Gilmore, Haddock, Hays, Hertz, Koonen, Lepley, Reynolds and Storer.

## GIRLS! YOU MUST TRY THIS! HAIR WILL LOOK BEAUTIFUL

All You Need is a 25 Cent Bottle of "Dandeline"—Hair Gets Lustrous, Fluffy and Abundant at Once.

Immediate! Yes? Certain—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Dandeline hair treatment. Just try this—mix a cloth with a little Dandeline and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

A delightful surprise awaits, particularly those who have been careless, whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Dandeline dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks use of Dandeline, when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Dandeline from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

—Advertisement.

## WOMAN DIES HERE

Ruth Here, Wife of Baltimore Man Had Brain Ill for Long Time.

Mrs. Sue MacIntosh McKittick, wife of John McKittick, of Baltimore, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her father on Race street after a lingering illness. Mrs. McKittick, prior to her coming to Connelville about a month ago, had been in a Baltimore hospital for treatment. The funeral will take place Friday morning from the immaculate Conception church.

Mrs. McKittick was born in Connelville and spent most of her girlhood days at Braddock. In addition to her husband and father she is survived by two brothers, James of Connelville, George of Sioux City, and one sister, Mrs. Clara Tishie, of Baltimore.

## DUNBAR SERVICES.

Advent Mission Is Being Well Attended in Furnace Town.

The advent mission at the Church of St. John's in the Wilderness is progressing nicely. Last night the church was filled with an audience who listened most attentively to an address on "Men's Great Duties." This afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock a meeting was held for women. The speaker dwelt at length on the "Sin of Pauline." Next Sunday morning at 6 o'clock there will be a service, and at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be a very informal service for men only to which all men of the community are invited.

Presbyterians to Hold Bazaar. Nearly all arrangements have been completed for the annual bazaar and supper to be held Friday in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church. The bazaar will be under the auspices of the King's Daughters and the supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. All kinds of fancy work suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale.

Buyer Edwin Apartments. Through Real Estate Agents Robinson & Coughenour the property known as the Edwin apartments on the South Side, owned by Mrs. Jean H. Davidson, was today sold to J. B. Coughenour of Connelville. The consideration was not made known. Mr. Coughenour made the purchase for an investment.

4,000 Auto Tags Shipped. Four thousand 1913 automobile tags were shipped yesterday by the automobile division of the State Highway Department to people who had filed their registrations early in the fall.

Dog Twelve Rabbits. William McCormick, J. E. Sims, South Anderson and J. B. Sims, arrived home last night from a hunting trip at Bakersville, Somerset county. They were out only one day and bagged twelve rabbits.

Move to New Home. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas are removing from North Pittsburgh street into their new home on Eighth street, Greenwood. The residence is brick veneered and is modern in every respect.

Dr. McCune Goes to Hospital. Dr. S. G. McCune, who has been in poor health for some time has gone to Pittsburgh to enter a hospital for treatment. After leaving the hospital he will go to Cambridge Springs to recuperate.

Firemen Examined. A class of 25 Baltimore & Ohio firemen took examinations for promotion to engineers at the roundhouse here today. The men were examined by John Schriver, of Baltimore.

Wants Publicly Repeated. Senator McCumber introduced a measure at Washington yesterday to repeal the publicity section of the postoffice appropriation bill, relating to newspapers.

Typhoid Fever Case Reported. Health Officer Barthold Rottler reported a case of typhoid fever to the city authorities today.

For Cheaper Postage. Senator Penrose introduced a bill at Washington yesterday providing for one cent postage on drop letters.

## SOCIETY.

Decorate Club Officers.

In the December meeting of the Trinity Reformed church consistory in the parsonage last night, the following nominations were made: For Deacon, E. H. Lepley and F. B. Rudolph; for Elder, R. E. Rudolph and R. K. Smith. The election will be at a consistory meeting on Sunday, January 5. The Deacon and Elder will serve for the next three years.

High School Lecture. Miss Evelyn Bargett who appears at the Colonial Theatre, Thursday evening, as the third number of the High School Entertainment Course, is considered one of the best cartoonists on the stage today. With her crayons and different colors Miss Bargett produces before her audience many landscapes which appear as beautiful as paintings while her humorous drawings are as funny as the comic section of the Sunday papers. While her pictures are taking shape under her deft fingers, she charms her hearers with flashes of wit and humor. She usually gives one reading during the event which occupies twenty minutes or more, and as she talks she carries her audience from one scene to another in the story she is relating at all times filled with humorous interest.

Boudier Miss Bargett, the company is composed of Miss Isabelle Hallinger, a pianist of more than ordinary talent, Mr. Horace Victor Benjamin, a soloist who possesses a rich baritone voice, an Miss E. E. Greenman, violinist, who for some time played with the Ladies' Spanish Orchestra and also with the Mozart Company.

Annual Home Meeting. The regular quarterly meeting of the Connelville High School Alumni was held last evening in the High School auditorium and was the best and most enthusiastic of the year. The reports of the various committees showed the association to be in a very healthy condition, with a substantial balance in the treasury.

The membership list was carefully revised and the names of inactive members stricken from the rolls. The collection for the year of \$1,000 was held to a life membership in the association and a further dues assessment. The only other business of importance transacted was the matter of a social function, which will be given early in the new year.

St. Xavier's Dance in Pittsburgh. The Alumni of St. Xavier's academy, Beauty Station, will hold Christmas collection on Thursday evening, December 26, at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh. Special arrangements have been given by the hotel management for guests desiring to remain over night or the next day succeeding the dance.

There are several St. Xavier's graduates given marriage in Greensburg this morning. The bridegroom is a civil engineer employed by the U. S. Frick Coal Company.

Cards for Mr. Marietta. Lavonia Hays has been used for a social affair to be given tomorrow evening at the Hotel Royal by W. H. Marietta, A. D. Solson, C. B. Marietta, J. Melvin Gray and William Dull in honor of Rockwell Marietta.

Thursday Musical Meets. Composers Meyerbeer and Rossini and "Robert the Devil" were discussed last evening at the regular meeting of the Thursday Academic held at the home of Miss Nellie Brinkman on East Main street. Music from both operas was rendered. The meeting was well attended.

Mission Guild Meets. The Young Ladies' Mission Guild of the First Baptist church held its regular meeting last evening at the home in Will's Road. There was a large attendance.

Mission Band Will Meet. The Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Edward Dick on South Pittsburgh street.

Afternoon at Piquet Work. Ten members and two visitors attended the regular meeting of the Greenwood Ladies' Piquet Work Club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Rowe on Eighth street, Greenwood. The afternoon was spent at fancy work and a dainty luncheon was served.

Revival Well Attended. The union evangelistic services held last evening in the Cochran Memorial church at Dawson were attended by an audience that filled the building. The churches of Dickson Run, West Liberty, Vanderbilt and Dawson united in the services and an eloquent sermon by the Rev. William Asher of the Billy Sunday evangelistic party was delivered.

Shadur Case Settled. A case in which a married woman charged a married man with circulating false and slanderous statements against her character was settled yesterday afternoon, before Justice C. M. (McIntire) by the payment of the cost of prosecution. Both parties to the action were foreigners.

No Hospital Cases. No new cases were admitted to the College State hospital over night.

A Baby Girl Arrives. A little daughter, Virginia Eloise, born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Glantz on North Sixth street, West Side. Mrs. Glantz was formerly Miss Clara Sloan, of the West Side.

He's a wise grocer who recommends

# DAVIS BAKING POWDER

He is offering you the highest of the high-grade Baking Powders at about half the usual price.

1 lb. 20c.— $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 10c.— $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. 5c.

All good Grocers sell it or will get it for you.



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—We're showing the very sort of Shoes that Men enjoy wearing.

—Shoes that are Shoes!

—Shoes that are very stylish, comfortable and durable.

—The Men we shoe are strangers to Shoe troubles.

The splendid cuthers in our Men's Shoes, together with the perfect and skilful mending, form a combination of Shoe perfection.

—Shoes for Men of all ages and of all tastes.

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The Shoe Men.  
REGAL STORE.  
Connellsville, Pa.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. M. Barnette of Uniontown, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hefner.

Miss Mary Henrietta of Pittsburgh, has returned home after a visit with Mr. C. H. Farnel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Solson and Mrs. T. B. Donnelly are in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. E. C. Summerville and daughter, Miss Flossie, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of J. E. Summerville in South Connelville.

Mrs. J. V. McManis and daughters, Martha and Clara, are visiting relatives in Williamsburg.

Heath Oliver B. Rottler was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Charles F. Colbert left for New York today on a business trip.

Mrs. Daniel Rhodes and Mrs. Mary Daniels witnessed the "Garden of Allah" at the Nixon theatre, Pittsburgh this afternoon.

Clothes made to your measure that will suit your individuality and pocketbook. See Dave Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manigan of Brownsville are the guests of Mrs. F. D. Anderson of Prospect street. Mrs. Manigan was formerly Miss Maude Miller of Dunbar.

Mrs. A. R. Hamaker of Scotland, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. McCune yesterday.

Mrs. George Dull and little daughter, of West Fayette street, are in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. T. E. Jamieson and Miss Ruth Norris are Pittsburgh visitors today.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. McKee are in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymond Doud of Pittsburgh, returned home this morning after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter of Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll have returned from a wedding trip in the East and will be at home to their friends in East Fairview avenue. Mr. Carroll is a B. & O. dispatcher.

Mrs. Scott Gilmore and children of Smithfield, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore on East Fairview avenue.

Clarence Shepp and mother, Mrs. S. B. Shepp, were here from Irwin yesterday, planning to move from that place to Connelville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, who were married Monday in Pittsburgh, left for Baltimore after their marriage and will arrive in Uniontown tomorrow where they will reside. Mrs. Duncan was formerly Miss Bertha De Haven of Connelville.

Clyde Bulsey of Scotland, and Ethel Tark of Connelville, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.



## The Pages of Fairyland

do not contain anything more interesting for the youngsters than our immense Toy Department. There is such a wealth of fresh, new things to be put in the children's stockings on Christmas—you know Santa's headquarters are with us; he visited us one day not long ago, and met the little children who came in—and many other things that are far too large for the stocking, but they will be placed near the tree, perhaps.

Bring the little people in and let them tell you what they wish Old Santa to bring them. They will enjoy a visit to this wonderfully stocked department, we know.

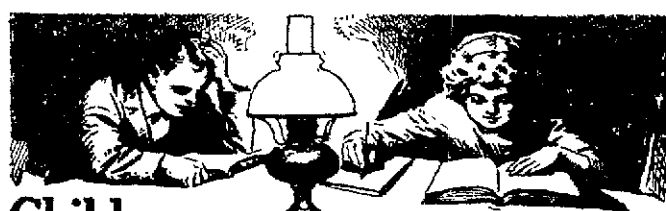
There Are Over \$60,000 Worth of Imported and American Toys Included in Our Stocks This Season

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## Children Should Have Good Light for Studying

A poor light strains the eyes, and the injurious effects may last for life. An oil lamp is best. The light from the Rayo Lamp is soft and mellow. You can read or work under it for hours without hurting your eyes.

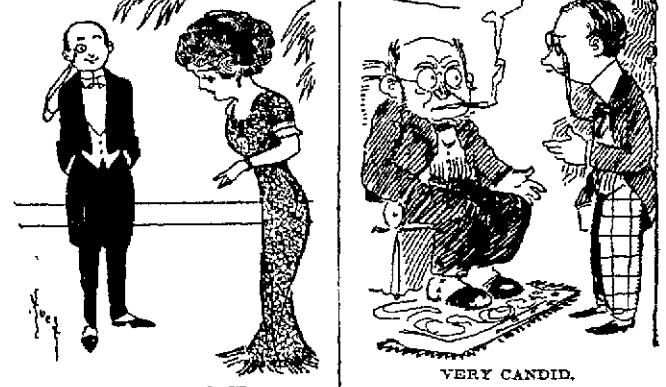
The RAYO is constructed scientifically. It is the best lamp made—yet inexpensive and economical.

The Rayo Lamp, made of solid brass—nickel plated. Lighted without removing chimney or shade. Easy to clean and swivel. Made in various styles and for all purposes.

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THE FINISHED IT. She—The girl who can sing and won't sing isn't as bad as— He—The girl who can't sing, but lets men believe anyway

VERY CANDID. Mr. Corne—When I was your age I didn't have a dollar. His Son—Well, when I'm your age, I probably won't have a dollar.

## MAN AND THE SOIL.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, author of the Common Sense Medical Adviser, says "why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates. He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor, or by illness induced by some chronic disease." Further, he says, "the great value of my Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach and purify to the blood. It is like the phosphates which supply nature with the substances that build up the crops. The far-reaching action of

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is due to its effect on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases that begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach. A bilious spell is simply the result of an effort made by the liver to catch up when over-worked and exhausted. I have found the 'Discovery' to be unsurpassed as a liver regulator and rich blood-maker."

Miss Lottie Knigley of Port, Kansas, says: "I will here add my testimony of the effectiveness of your remedy upon myself. I was troubled with indigestion for two years or more. Doctored with three different doctors besides taking numerous kinds of so-called 'stomach cures' but received no permanent relief. I was run down, could not sleep at night with the pain in my chest, caused by gas on the stomach. Was weak, could eat scarcely anything although I was hungry nearly all the time. About one year and a half ago I began taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and after having taken several bottles am nearly cured of stomach trouble. Can now eat without distress and have gained fifteen pounds in weight. I thank you for your remedy and wish you all success in your good work."

"My goodness, you don't mean to tell me that little can costs Fifty Cents?"

"Makes about 100 cups? Well, that's different."

Let's see, that's about half a cent a cup."

"And you say it's in powder, and a little over half a teaspoonful stirred in a cup of hot water makes Postum INSTANTLY, and with a perfect flavor?"

"Well, that surely would be comfort."

"Oh yes, some members in most every family have stomach or nervous trouble with coffee, and it's fine to have a snappy beverage like Postum that don't break down the nerves."

"I'm glad you brought to my attention this

# Instant Postum

Thanks."



## News From Nearby Towns.

## CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 4.—John Hanna and niece, Jennie Scott, are moving from the James Brown house to the late A. U. House property.

Mr. E. Goller's new blacksmith shop, is completed and is a fine building for that purpose.

James Brown, who has been living at Humbert for the last year, moved back into his home on Oden street this week.

Eunice Nedrow of Somerset, a student at the Mt. Pleasant Institute, has returned to her studies after a visit with her parents for a few days.

Alex Thomas, who has been carrying the United States mail from the Baltimore & Ohio station to the post-office the last eight months is off duty on a disability furlough.

E. B. Bender, salesman for a Pittsburgh firm, spent Sunday here with his family.

John Meriel of Fort Hill, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Little Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davis, has fully recovered from a severe case of pneumonia.

Henry Whit, principal of the Somerset school, was here yesterday on his way home from the institute at Somerset.

William Rowlin, a B. & O. conductor of Connelleville, was here yesterday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rowlin.

David Cronin, representative of the Meyersdale Republican here, was a business visitor in Connelleville yesterday.

Karl Miller of Unamuss, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Grace Shaw, from across the river, was shopping in town yesterday.

Lloyd Conway, a well known resident of Henry Clay township, was here on business yesterday.

Orville Burnworth, a well known farmer of Johnson Chapel, was a business visitor here yesterday.

The borough council met in regular session Monday night. Only routine business was transacted.

Charles Cunningham, the telegrapher, is bound to keep warm this winter. He received a parcel of coal yesterday.

J. A. Wilkins, a prosperous Addison township farmer, was in town yesterday transacting business.

## DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 4.—William Cobb of Pittsburgh, and Miss Paula Ruff of this place, eloped to Cumberland Saturday, where they were united in the bonds of matrimony. Miss Ruff was a popular young lady and her many friends wish her a long and happy married life. She is a sister of Mrs. Charles Fields of Dickerson Run. Mr. Cobb is a Hildegarde Johns employed at the present at St. James Park. The newlyweds are now in Pittsburgh the guests of Mr. Cobb's parents.

Dr. Albert Bruns, who has been spending a few days with his brother, Elsworth Bruns of this place, returned to his practice in Pittsburgh Sunday. Dr. Bruns was recently appointed a demonstrator in the Dental Department of the University of Pittsburgh.

Harold Neville was a business caller in Pittsburgh Saturday.

The services being held by the Rev. and Mrs. Asher at the M. E. Church here are well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family were the guests of Mrs. Margaret C. Laughrey of Connelleville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloit of Porter have taken up their residence at St. James Park.

Mrs. Roy Rist and children have returned home from a visit with relatives in Scotland.

Miss Elizabeth Gledhill spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Walter Edwell was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday.

Miss Nettie Smith was a Connelleville shopper Saturday.

Hugh Averill of Dubois, who has been spending days with his friends here, left for his home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. De Bray and daughter, of Springfield, O., and Mr. and Mrs. James DeBray, of Pittsburgh, have returned to their homes after spending Thanksgiving here at the home of J. H. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan of Uniontown, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hixon. They were accompanied by Miss Rosa Hixon, who will spend a few days with them.

If You Want to Send Christmas Money

Europe to the old folks in any part of Europe better get a Money Order from the Foreign Exchange of the First National Bank, 123 West Main street. All languages spoken.—Adv.

Want to Feel Young?

It's Olive Tablets For You!

Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days, especially in old people, unless you take yourself in hand.

Coax the faded bowel muscles back to normal action with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Don't force them to unnatural action! Never use moderns or by merely flushing out the intestines with nasty, sickening cathartics.

Dr. Edwards believes in gentleness, persistency and Nature's assistance.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets oil the bowels; their action is gentle, yet positive. There is never any pain or griping when Olive Tablets are used. Just the kind of treatment old persons should have.

Take Olive Tablets mixed with olive oil and have no trouble with your bowels or stomach.

"Every little Olive Tablet has a movement all its own." 100 and 250 per box.

The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.—Advertisement.

## PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 3.—The funeral of Mrs. Julia McKee was held from the home on Monday at 2 P. M. She was 67 years old and leaves a husband, William McKee, and the following children: Hugh, Charlie, Mrs. Florence Stuck, all of Perryopolis; Mrs. Maggie Burkoss of Star Junction; Mrs. Harriet Rawlins of Jacobs Creek. The Rev. C. P. Ballard of Mt. Pleasant, her former pastor, conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Youngkins of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which she was a member, and the Rev. M. S. Blair of the Christian church. Interment in Mt. Washington cemetery.

C. W. Robinson is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. M. E. Carson and daughter, Fern, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Carson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Layton of Connelleville.

Miss Amy Williams is home from a visit to Uniontown friends.

Dr. L. T. Russell was a professional caller to Broad Ford on Saturday.

Carrie Thompson was shopping in Connelleville on Saturday.

Mrs. Byron Cunningham of Dawson spent Saturday with friends in town.

Jacob Sachs of Pittsburgh is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Goldberg.

Mrs. G. W. Robinson spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Bosley at Laurel Hill.

James Rittenour is convalescing from an attack of pleurisy.

The hunting party, who spent several weeks in Clinton county, consisting of Dr. Kauter, Wesley Welmer, Clarence and William Carson, and Dr. Martin, returned home yesterday.

Leone Galley, who spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, has returned to her studies in Pittsburgh.

"The Harbors," a musical made quartet, will be the next number on lecture course on Wednesday evening, December 4. They come with the idea of recommendations.

Samuel Goldberg was a caller in Connelleville yesterday.

Mrs. Julia Pratt, after a several days' visit with friends here, has returned to her home at Uniontown.

But Bowers of Smithfield has returned home, after visiting his sister, Mrs. James Stenger.

On next Sunday the Rev. J. A. Youngkins will preach a sermon to the Sunday school. Subject, "David, the Hero."

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school is making preparations for a Christmas service. Committee in charge consists of Mrs. Emma Stoen, Mrs. Annie Ransler, Misses Elizabeth Baker and Edna Carson.

NEVER SUCH A

REMEDY FOR PILES

It will only cost the sufferer 25 cents to prove that bleeding, itching or protruding piles no matter how chronic or how painful can quickly be cured forever.

Go to Graham & Co., Connelleville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottsdale, today, hand them a quarter, say "I want a box of San Cura Ointment" and if you aren't satisfied—your money back.

Yes, and more, use San Cura Ointment for old sores that people say will never heal, for fever sores, for itching skin, for eczema, for hemorrhoids, for chapped hands, face or lips, for ulcers, carbuncles, boils, sore nipples and broken breasts.

It draws out all poisons; that's the secret of the wonderful success of San Cura Ointment, that's why it so quickly heals eczema, burns, cuts and bruises without scarring. It's best to use San Cura Soap at all times. It banishes pimples, blackheads and kills the germs of disease. 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.

## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Rebecca Prosser and daughter Sara returned from Smithfield yesterday after spending their Thanksgiving vacation there with relatives.

Mrs. D. F. McKenney of Dunbar, spent Wednesday here the guest of Miss Birdie Kelley of Railroad street.

W. D. Wilson of Wilkinsburg, returned to this place last night to take charge of McGibbon's drug store on Railroad street.

Mrs. Hurst was shopping in Connelleville today.

Mrs. Alex McCollins, Sr., who underwent an operation at the hospital in Pittsburgh recently is again bedfast at her home.

William Stevenson, manager of the glass factory here, returned from Philadelphia last night after spending his Thanksgiving vacation at the home of his parents.

Samuel Williams was a business caller in Connelleville Tuesday.

The Question Mark Club will hold its regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Miss Sara Everett.

Miss Ruth Baer returned to California, Pa., yesterday to resume her studies at the State Normal School.

Ferry Hill returned home yesterday from the East after spending two weeks calling on friends.

Lawrence Lehart of Connelleville, spent Monday evening visiting friends and relatives here.

Dr. C. C. Miller, who has spent a few days here calling on friends, left last night for his home in Tamaqua, Pa.

Mrs. John Ford was shopping in Connelleville Tuesday.

Chas. Thunert, who was porter at the Dunbar House bought E. Carson's shoemaking shop in the Ward building and will go into business for himself.

Thinking About a Winter Trip Anywhere?

Better go to the Foreign Department of the First National Bank and get full information about Personally Conducted Tours to the Mediterranean, Bermuda, Panama, etc. A moderate charge covers all expenses and you are relieved of all worry by a competent guide.—Adv.

## Picture of Albert T. Patrick Shows Ten Years in Prison Did Not Seriously Affect Him

ALBERT T. PATRICK  
PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—This picture of Albert T. Patrick, made in the office of his attorney, W. M. K. Alcott after his release from Sing Sing prison, shows that ten years in that institution did not affect his health. He looks robust and says he feels first rate. Patrick is considering offering for probate the will which has been legally declared a forgery and under

which Patrick would have had control of the millions left by William M. Rice, for whose murder Patrick was sentenced to death. Patrick was indicted for forging this will, but was never tried, as he was convicted of murder. The forgery indictments against him were dismissed two years ago.

## DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 2.—Ralph Youngkin of South Union, was calling on friends here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lena Fryer of Staibsville, O., is spending a few weeks here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McManus.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin McIntyre have returned to their home at Burton, Md., after spending 10 days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams.

Mrs. Alfred Katell has returned to her home at Greensburg, Pa., after a few days' visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. A. Lind and son, Elda, have returned to their home at New Brighton, after spending a week here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Hartwick was calling on Connelleville friends Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ethel and Hazel Criss have returned to their home at Altoona, after a very pleasant visit here with their sister, Mrs. William McCormick.

Miss Ethel Davis of Snook is spending a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Heatt.

Miss Maude Singer has returned to her home at Greensburg, after spending a few days here the guest of relatives and friends.

William Stone of Cumberland was calling on friends here Sunday evening.

## STEWARTON.

STEWARTON, Dec. 3.—An enjoyable crowd of young folks met at the home of M. E. Koppke last Saturday evening. E. L. Hider sang a solo after which refreshments were served.

Aaron Tuzig, who has spent the last 15 months in Michigan, has returned to the home of his son, Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sipe have been spending a few days in Connelleville.

About thirty members of the Indian Creek Baptist church attended revival services at Whig Corner on Sunday night and received the applicants there for baptism into the main church at this place.

Ralph Barkley of Columbus, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barkley.

Maude Newell has returned from the Cottage State hospital, Connelleville.

J. H. Barkley and son, Charles, were in Connelleville on Saturday.

## STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Dec. 2.—James Hess of here was a caller in Connelleville today.

Charles Ludwig, son of John Ludwig of this place, is dead. He had been sick for some time with pneumonia and died this morning.

Misses Maude Carson and Edith Brallier were in Perryopolis today.

O. S. Blair and J. C. Behard were calling in Perryopolis this evening.

H. M. McDonald and Thomas Zimmerman of Dawson, were business callers in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stichel were visiting in Perryopolis, Sunday.

Robert Moore of Vanderbilt was a caller in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gearing are in town to attend the funeral of Chas. Ludwig.

William Elwell is on the jury in Uniontown this week.

## ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 3.—Merchant T. D. Hochler is this week in Philadelphia making Christmas purchases.

Mrs. George Ridenour died Sunday evening from a severe attack of apoplexy, lasting about four days. Interment will be held in the Rockwood U. O. P. cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Mary J. Keffler wishes to thank her friends for the kindness extended to her during the illness and following the death of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Keffler Glendonning.—Advertisement.

Penrose Willing to Testify.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, is willing to testify further before the Clapp Committee investigating Presidential campaign funds.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch

Advertisement.

**Evenings at Home**

It's the indoors that is attractive now—the warm hearth of home, a pipe, a book, apples, nuts, and a brimming stein of

**Brown October Ale**

It's solid comfort that these winter evenings make you want.

Step to the telephone and ask any good dealer to send a case of P. B. Co.'s Brown October Ale to your house, and you'll congratulate yourself on your forethought every evening while it lasts.

It's so healthful and hearty—and oh, that rare flavor that has tickled men's palates for years and years!

Served at all good hotels, cafes and bars

**Pittsburgh Brewing Company**

CONNELLSVILLE BREWERY.

## FAVOR PLAYGROUNDS.

Somerset County Institute Urges Oversight of Rural Schools.

SOMERSET, Dec. 4.—Endorsement of children's playgrounds, a National University of Washington, D. C., and boys' and girls' agricultural, industrial and domestic habits, are features of the resolutions adopted by the 16th annual session of the Somerset County Teachers' Institute.

Closer supervision of the rural schools is also urged. Regular meetings by High School teachers for the discussion of pertinent subjects and for the exchange of ideas are suggested, and for this purpose County Superintendent Daniel W. Seibert is asked to call a meeting and fix a time and place for the formal organization of an association to be known as the Somerset County High School Teachers' Society.

The Best Holiday Gifts.

These gifts that are lasting in character are the best gifts for holiday time. Much money is really wasted in remembrances that are inappropriate or perhaps useless. A savings account, however, opened with The Citizens National Bank of Connelleville for children, relatives or friends is a superb holiday present. The money will be safe and will earn interest at the rate of 4% per annum, compounded twice a year. It carries with it all the sentiments of the season and is appropriate for old or young. 125 Pittsburg St., Connelleville, Pa.—Adv.

Speed is Acquitted.

FT. WORTH, Tex., Dec. 3.—"Not guilty," was the verdict by the jury in Judge Swain's court this morning in the case of J. Earl Speed, who shot and killed Captain A. G. Boyce at the Metropolitan hotel, last January.

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Maud—No.

Jack—I thought you wouldn't.

Maud—Then I will.

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## The Daily Courier.

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H. F. SNYDER, President and Managing Editor.  
J. H. S. SIMMONS, Secretary and Treasurer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 4, 1912.

## THE REAL PRICE OF COKE.

The coke business of the Conneltsville region is good, and the prices are excellent; but there is, even in trade journals that should be better informed, a disposition to greatly exaggerate the situation. For example, the Pittsburgh Coal Trade Bulletin says:

"The coke manufacturers are having all the good things come to them these days. They are getting a tonnage running over 400,000 tons per week, are having it absorbed by the market as fast as made and are getting top notch prices for it. Consequently, they are having the fat years after having had a long term of lean ones. The number of ovens being fired is constantly increasing, and plants that had been abandoned, apparently for good, are being put into shape and are being fired up in order to meet the demand. All this spells prosperity for the coke regions, and were it not for the scarcity of labor, which, while not serious, is yet bad enough, there would be nothing to act as a drawback to the trade. Prices are held at \$1.25 to \$1.50 for furnace coke, while foundry coke is held at \$3.50 to \$3.75, and some manufacturers are quoting as high as \$4.50 for prompt shipments for the present month."

Other newspapers tell their readers from day to day that the Conneltsville operators are getting \$1.00 to \$1.50 for their coke, because these are the fancy prices offered for spot furnace and foundry grades, that is to say, grades of coke which are in small quantities brought to supply urgent demands.

But these figures by no means represent what the merchant operators of the Conneltsville region are actually getting for their product. It must be remembered that a large portion of that product was sold on contract as recently as the last quarter of 1912 at \$2.25 to \$2.35 per ton, and it is doubtful whether the average price of fourth month coke will exceed \$2.50, which price bears an equitable relation to production costs and pig iron prices.

## TRAFFIC NOT RATE WAR.

The Western Maryland railroad announces that it has no tale war with the Pennsylvania railroad, and the sentiment is doubtless entirely truthful. As we have pointed out before, there is keen competition for business in modern railroads, but that competition is chiefly confined to the struggle of assembling a fleet of engines and marshaling of interests. But rates are things of the past.

It is undeniable that the Western Maryland and the Lake Erie have formed an alliance offensive and defensive for the purpose of surrounding and capturing the Pennsylvania and Lake Erie. The latter railroad, however, is not a party to the alliance, and the alliance is not a party to the alliance. The alliance is not a party to the alliance, and the alliance is not a party to the alliance.

These assumptions have passed the theoretical stage and are established as facts by the Cumberland Valley cut-off and connection with the Baltimore & Ohio for a joint line through to Conneltsville via Cumberland, and by the Conneltsville connection of the Lake Erie and the Western Maryland and the plans of the latter to build a cut-off through Washington county with a lateral road into the rear of the new Greene county coke field.

## WHEN CAESAR RULED.

Neither the high cost of living nor the high cost of freight charges are new evils in this old world. According to authorities of the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania these were subjects of earnest discussion by the citizens of Philadelphia, a small city in Egypt, 1,500 years ago.

In an ancient Greek manuscript just deciphered by the museum's experts a collector of internal revenue tells of the graft and excessive profits demanded by the fruit merchants and political leaders on those days. He believed there would be little hope for future generations in fighting the combination.

All this happened after the unwritten law against a third term was abolished and the Caesars ruled the country.

Judge J. C. Taylor of Washington county has a saving sense of humor and a strong sentiment of Catholic loyalty. A colored discolored church, having fled to Whiting and returned after the manner of the Prodigal Son, explained to the court that while from Washington county was worse than in any other county in the Westmoreland, it got off with fine and costs.

Some Fayette county family has lost a lot of business.

The Conneltsville Courier is now selling Bible and declares that it is the biggest Bible house in Fayette county, but of course the Conneltsville News cannot be expected to accept this statement as Gospel Truth, says the Conneltsville Standard. Perhaps not, but it would not be the first time The News has balked at the Gospel Truth.

The proposal to pool the publicity feature of the Iniquitorial Post of the local time newspaper is adding insult to injury. It proposes in effect to compel the publishers to tell the postmaster all about their circulation and

ownership, but not to make the information public in their columns. This merely puts this private information in the hands of public officers for political uses. Let it be made public or let it remain private.

When the school authorities are in doubt as to the sanitary condition of school rooms or houses, they should fumigate.

Milk water such as parts of Conneltsville have been getting for the past couple of days is preferable to watery milk, and that about all that can be said of it.

The Conneltsville School Board is a commendable example of official harmony.

The open grate with its coal fire is a cheerful sight in the home, and comforting withal, but the surroundings should be carefully protected against the danger of hot coals tumbling out. Natural gas is not the only dangerous fuel. Fire is a good servant, but a bad master.

A Conneltsville banking institution has shown that systematic Christmas saving is easy, and the Conneltsville building and loan associations have for years been demonstrating that substantial saving for more far-reaching purposes is just as easy.

Thanksgiving is no sooner over than the workers about Davidson are working the neighbors' pig pens and chicken houses for Christmas dinners. There is such a thing as an undesirable enterprise.

Dollar Diplomacy seems to be a very practical agent of prosperity.

The Mount Pleasant authorities may be in right on the light question, but as a matter of ordinary business evidence they should, before making a long-time contract and granting a valuable franchise, turn the light of investigation upon the dark mystery of the unknown company's identity and responsibility.

## QUEEN OF THE YUKON

By Isaac of Yukon.

The Queen of the Yukon lives in Black Cat Hollow and runs a boarding house. She has an excellent husband who lives at Clatskanie, so he does not count in the king business.

The Queen pre-empted her title when she came to town just the same as a candidate forces his name on the party to his. She was fortunate, like most candidates, in having enough money to purchase an outfit on which to establish her empire, and with the outfit she made good board house literature in her end of town.

The Queen wielded a mighty influence for good along the street where she was established on her throne. Before she began reigning it was customary for the women to talk, across garden fences and into gossip around the hollow but it was not long until the Queen saw the vanity of which so many women have acquired and forthwith she used the potato masher as an improved scepter to whack them over the crown.

The Kitchen Court was a place of first and last resort. A habes corpus proceeding demanding more sausage and potatoes usually had a hearing three times a day. The Queen always demanded an increase of money in order to habes corpus more grub.

Argument at Court was liable to break out at any time when the grub was bad. On such occasions, the Queen issued a ukase and gave the boarders to understand that the divine right of queens must be respected at times when grub is out of joint.

Contentment of Court in the boarding house was regulated by the Queen as a great crime, and the courtiers usually had the seal of disapproval stamped on their lower jaws by the imperial stove poker wielded by the Queen when dressed in kitchen state robes.

## Abe Martin.



Mrs. Tipton Bud's niece and her husband had a little split up. She gets the custody of the children and the lawyers get the auto.

The temptation to write too much seems to be even greater in talking too much.

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## For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSES. J. A. MASON, Second National Bank building, 8001.

FOR RENT—YOUR ROOM HOUSE with gas and water. Apply 803 MAIN STREET, West Side. 25nov12

FOR RENT—MODERN SIX ROOM house, 810 Sycamore street. Inquire J. S. DETWILER, Irwin, Pa. 3dec12

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM with bath and phone, 127 S. PITTSBURGH STREET, Arlington Apartments. 1nov12

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM FLAT with bath, corner Main and Sixth streets West Side. Inquire FLORENCE SAUTZ. 6nov12

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FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room with board. Apply corner Washington and Acta streets. 4dec12

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FOR RENT—TWO ROOM HOUSE, WITH bath, West Fayette street, \$20, 5-room house on York avenue. Inquire KALLS BANK. 12nov12

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FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with hot and cold water, natural gas and electric light. South Conneltsville. Inquire MRS. ANNA HUMBERT. 4dec12

FOR RENT—IRISH HOUSE, FIRST street, South Conneltsville. Four rooms and completed with natural gas, electric light and city water. Rent \$8 per month. Inquire of H. F. SNYDER, Courier Office.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE house, building, good as new. P. T. BYAN, Conneltsville, Pa. 4dec12

FOR SALE—FARM, 5 MILES EAST of South Conneltsville. Four acres on the State road leading from South Conneltsville to Uniontown. 783 acres. Price \$2,000.00 to quick buyers. For particulars, inquire of A. W. 2111 Pitt St. 101 Homestead avenue, Scotts Dale, Pa. 2dec12

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot on 17th street in South Conneltsville. Four rooms, finished cellar, natural gas, city water and electric light. One block from the street car line. South end of block row. Price \$1,000.00. Inquire of H. F. SNYDER, The Courier Building, Conneltsville, Pa. 4dec12

STAYED TO THE POINT, PHOTODUO of George Detwiler, Pennsylvania, on Friday a road colored row with hump on back owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges. 4dec12

## Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of Andrew P. Smith, Architect, 701 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa., until 7 o'clock P. M. on December 10th for the installation of a system of plumbing in an eight room school building at Fredricksburg, Pa. The school is owned by the School Board of Dunbar Township, Fayette county. A certified check for \$200.00 will be required to accompany each bid. The school building can be had at the office of the Architect.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to whomsoever it may deem proper. The Board of Dunbar Township, P. O. SMITH, President, CHARLES CONWAY, Secretary, ANDREW P. SMITH, Architect. 2dec12

## STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STAT OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Conneltsville, Pa., and that the number of copies printed during the week ending Saturday, November 10, 1912, was as follows:

November 25 ..... 7,101

November 26 ..... 6,981

November 27 ..... 6,900

November 28 ..... No issue

November 29 ..... 6,910

November 30 ..... 7,012

Total ..... 51,905

Daily Average ..... 6,981

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1912 to date was as follows:

January ..... 34,206 6,822

February ..... 170,596 7,004

March ..... 181,593 7,000

April ..... 184,981 7,075

May ..... 187,407 6,943

June ..... 170,293 6,841

July ..... 180,012 7,071

August ..... 185,197 6,752

September ..... 167,010 6,794

October ..... 181,205 6,735

November ..... 172,202 6,884

That the circulation by months for the year 1911 was as follows:

January ..... 185,547 7,128

February ..... 161,001 6,875

March ..... 185,894 6,874

April ..... 175,834 7,043

May ..... 184,250 6,841

June ..... 170,272 6,779

July ..... 175,240 7,000

August ..... 180,732 6,885

September ..... 185,100 7,133

October ..... 170,005 6,820

November ..... 184,790 7,107

December ..... 171,580 6,825

Totals ..... 2,152,711 6,914

And further depose that:

JAS J. DRISCOLL, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of December, 1912.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

The United Publishers Association of New York City has investigated, and certifies to the circulation of this publication. The facts have been established, and guaranteed to advertisers.

Arthur Appell, President.

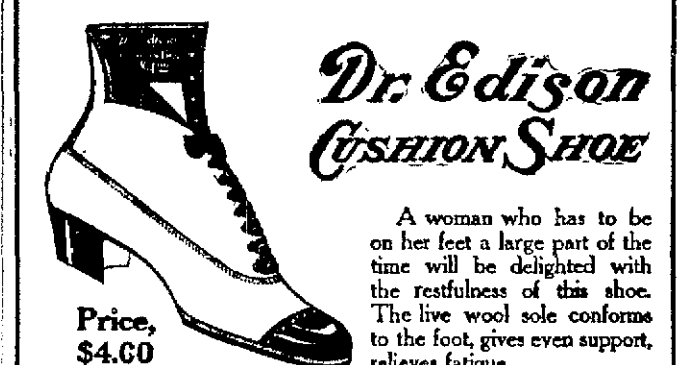
## New German Ambassador to England Hold Position of Much Importance.



PRINCE AND PRINCESS LICHNOWSKY.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Prince Lichnowsky, the new German Ambassador to Great Britain, is just now a figure of great importance because of the war situation. He came as a successor to Baron von Hieberstein. In the event of a general war the relations of England and Germany will be extremely interesting and critical.

## Rest for Tired Feet



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## BIBLE COUPON

Wednesday, December 4, 1912.

## THE DAILY COURIER

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## The Style, the Quality and the Workmanship of our Children's Coats

## Demand Your Most Careful Consideration

Whether you buy your child one of these for present use or expect to lay it away as a same and economical gift for Christmas, we think the merits of our Christmas Coats are worth considering. Just as much time is taken in their making, the styles are just as correct and exclusive as our ladies and the fabrics used are in most cases identical, yet, the prices we quote are much less. We are not speaking of the sort of children's garments, such as are being shown at most stores, but the usual high grade that you will always find at Dunn's.

Corduroys, Chinchillas, Diagonals, Cheviots, plaids, etc., in all the staple colors with astrakhan, velvets and fancy collars and cuffs and trimmed with buttons, straps, etc. A good assortment at all prices.

## Suggestions for Christmas

Simply to aid you in your selection of gifts we mention a few items that are practical remembrances yet not at all expensive. Tourists' Cases, Brush Sets, Military Brushes, Toilet Sets, Japanese Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Darning Sets, Fancy Pin Cushions, Coat Hangers, Children's work Boxes, Manicure Sets, Fancy Work Sets, Leather and Art Novelties of all kinds. Recipe and Clipping Files, Leather Hand Bags, Umbrellas, Mesh Bags, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Fine Hosiery, Curtains, Rugs, Stamped Linens, Silk Scarfs., Beaded Bags, Beads, Hair Ornaments, Bar Pins, Combs, Hair Ribbons, Roseries, La Vallieres Sterling Thimbles, etc.

## Corset Accessories.

In our corset department you will find Padded Brassieres, Boned Forms, Corset Pads, Padded and Ruffled Bust Forms, Hip Pads, Sanitary Belts, Sanitary Aprons, Ferris Waists, De Bevoise Brassieres, Corset Stays, etc. Ask the lady at the Corset Counter.

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## —AT—

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## At Union Supply Company Stores

We cannot specify all the great bargains, or all the durable styles, but we can specify positively that we have the best shoes for men, women, boys and girls that the markets produce. For the women and misses we have the most dainty styles, and we have for the women and girls that want them, the common sense styles, low heels, broad toes, solid comfort is what they are. We have for men and boys the best grades of dress shoes and best grade of working shoes that are manufactured. We have boots; rubber and leather, and all sorts of overshoes, and EVERY PAIR YOU BUY FROM US ARE GUARANTEED. If not satisfactory, we will replace them with a new pair or refund your money.

## Holiday Bargains in

## Toys and Dolls

Our great holiday stocks of toys, dolls, books and other Christmas novelties are now being opened up and placed on sale for the early Christmas shopper. You will find hundreds of different varieties of novelties in toys; as many different kinds of dolls, and large assortment of books at such low prices as we are now offering them, we feel sure, we will get a big share of your toy business. Never before have we had such a quantity of inexpensive toys, games, dolls, etc., that will gladden the hearts of the little tots. There are imported dolls, automobiles that will really run, a great variety of mechanical toys; English doll carriages, etc. We cannot attempt to enumerate them here, but we invite all the boys and girls to come to our stores and see this great Christmas display.

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## SMALLPOX CALLS POOR DIRECTORS TO VANDERGRIFT

Jonas M. Kennel of Scottsdale Leaves for Scene of the Scare.

### ONLY CASE NOW IN THE COUNTY

Two Scottsdale Men on the Program for Great Sunday School Meeting in Greensburg When the Entire County Will Gather for Conference.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 4.—County Poor Director Jonas M. Kennel left here on the first train this morning for Greensburg to join Poor Director R. D. Wolfe, and the two were going to investigate an outbreak of smallpox in that town. Mr. Kennel did not know the extent of the disease this morning, whether it was more than one case or not. The Poor Directors saw that a quarantine in the house inhabited by the patients, if they are not removed to a pest house, and also arrange for guards and for the feeding of those ill or quarantined.

When smallpox broke out at Greensburg they found 14 boarders in the house where the disease had taken hold. They were put under quarantine. As it looked like a hard job to keep the patients in a guard was put around the house and instructed to shoot down the first one leaving the house. A dog was kept in the house where the first ones to attempt to break quarantine, and these the guards shot with precision. They stopped two disease carriers this and had no more trouble in enforcing the quarantine.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Two Scottsdale men will be represented on the program and a large number of Sunday school workers will attend. The program of all the Sunday school superintendents and workers of Westmoreland county at Greensburg on Friday. Attorney John C. Blaise, a Scottsdale boy and now of Greensburg, is the president of the association.

R. L. Stone of the Lincoln Coal & Coke Company, and superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be one of three speakers, each giving ten minute talks at the afternoon session. Mr. Stone's subject will be "Punctuality, Order and Discipline." Rev. W. L. Bunker, pastor of the United Brethren church, Greensburg, will talk on "The Opening and Closing Exercises," and Attorney D. J. Snyder, superintendent of the reformed Sunday school, Greensburg, will speak on "Stepping the Leads and Growing in Numbers—The Unavoidable End."

Robert Skoup of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, Scottsdale, will respond at the banquet to the toast, "The Superintendent of Men of Vision." The banquet will be held at 12 o'clock at the United Brethren church, on West Otterman street.

The other sessions will be in the Methodist Episcopal church. They will open at 9 o'clock and a guest speaker will be W. L. Bunker, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Sunday School association, on "Creating and Maintaining School Spirit and Enthusiasm." F. S. McMillan, superintendent of the Homebound United Presbyterian Sunday school, Littleton, Pa., will speak on "The Future of the Late Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, and Rev. J. L. Undergraph, County Superintendent of Organized Adult Bible Classes, will be another speaker in the morning session.

The afternoon session opens at 1:30 and speakers will be Messrs. Skoup, Bunker and Snyder, and A. J. McGiffin, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school of Wilkesburg. Rev. T. H. Undergraph, superintendent of the Teachers' Training, and Rev. E. T. Hampton, County Superintendent of the Home Department. Mr. Undergraph will conduct the Question Box, which promises to be a very lively one. In the evening there will be a special train run from Greensburg to McKeesport to the Sunday meetings.

THE SHOW OPENS.  
The third annual exhibition of the Scottsdale Poultry and Egg Association opened yesterday with good attendance both in the afternoon and evening. There is a large exhibition and visitors are present from all over the county. The show will be continued until Sunday evening.

Miss Olive Rhodes, a student at the California State Normal school, has returned to her studies, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

MEETINGS ON.  
The evangelistic services at the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal church are getting nicely under way this week, and there is a large attendance.

Every Man Owns a Gold Mine  
If he only knew it. His stomach and his brain are his gold mine. The Favorite Building & Loan Association is helping many men and women to preserve a part of the productivity of their gold mine. It's a sure plan of saving; 5 to 8% dividends, and strong, conservative management, make it a most desirable depositary for the surplus product of your mine. See George W. Stauffer, Secretary, First National Bank, for full information.—Adv.

Are You Going to the Old Country for the Holidays?  
If so, better secure your steamship passage at once from the Pacific Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville—direct agent of all Lines—Letters of Credit—Travelers' Cheques—Passports—All languages spoken, 125 West Main Street.—Adv.

Hunting in Somerset.  
William McCormick, Noah Anderson and C. B. Marlette are hunting in Somerset county. Mike Roudakis and A. E. Almond were among the hunters who left this morning.

### MT. PLEASANT

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Doris S. Burkholder, wife of John Burkholder, who died in the Memorial Hospital here yesterday morning, was taken to her Stander home yesterday. She was 25 years old. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon in the Bridgeport Church at 2 o'clock; interment to be made in Greenlick Cemetery.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Monday evening. Besides the regular routine of business December 13 was set as the day for the schools to close for the Christmas vacation and December 19 as the date for the schools to re-open. The election of President and Vice President was held. J. A. Stevenson was re-elected President and U. G. Weimer, Vice President.

The missionary classes of the Reformed Presbyterian Church and the Aid Society of the same church met at the parsonage home of Mrs. J. K. Stewart on Monday evening. The classes had their usual studies and the Aid Society had a regular business meeting.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular monthly meeting in the Municipal building last evening. The report of the W. C. T. U. for the month of November was \$13.50 in cash, clothing and provisions. This with bread, butter and chickens bought by the W. C. T. U. was distributed among 21 families. A communication was read from Mrs. Elizabeth M. Howerdy asking to hold a suffrage meeting here some time in January. Arrangements are also being made to get a speaker for a mothers' meeting to be held at Mrs. F. L. Stewart's home early in January. A decision was made to help with a Christmas treat for the inmates of the County Home. Mrs. Elizabeth Humber, chairman of the Social Committee, was instructed to select a time and place where a Press Social could be held at an early date.

Mrs. Irwin of Philadelphia is visiting her son, William and daughters, Mrs. Pomeroy and Mrs. and Reba Pomeroy of this place.

U. G. Weimer was a caller in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. John D. Hitchman is visiting friends in Somerset.

Mrs. John Leonard is visiting her son John Leonard in Vandergrift.

### MANY DIVORCE CASES

Somerset County's Menaced Pairs Come Into Court.

SOMERSET, Dec. 4.—Divorce proceedings featured Monday's session of criminal court. Anna Hudson filed a divorce against her husband, John W. Hudson, alleging desertion. In the divorce action of Thomas Chasney against Mary E. Chasney, the court, on petition of Mrs. Chasney, has awarded a rule on the defendant to show cause why he should not support his wife, pending action on his petition for divorce.

In the libel in divorce of John Toth against Ellen Toth, Attorney J. C. Lowry, master, has filed his report recommending a divorce. Attorney Clarence L. Shaver has been appointed master to take testimony in the application for a divorce by Robert Emmerson against Peggy Emmerson. The court has awarded an alias subpoena in the suit of William Ellis Foster against Lydia B. Foster. Attorney Thomas R. Scott has been appointed master in the divorce application of William A. Reedy against Ada M. Reedy.

The following other masters in divorce proceedings have been appointed: Father Lindeber Spillberg against Nicholas Spillberg; Attorney Harry M. Berkeley, master; Mary J. Weigand against L. F. Weigand; Attorney Louis C. Coburn, master; John A. Patton against Annie E. Patton; Attorney Charles B. Raley, master. An alias subpoena in divorce has also been issued in the suit of Mrs. N. Scott against John M. Scott.

Sheriff Charles F. Hochard has filed his distribution of money in his hands in the suit of A. Kent Miller and others against Mary E. Metzler and George A. Smith against John Fiedt.

Examination Dates Announced.  
The annual examination for teachers' permanent certificates in Fayette county will be conducted in Uniontown by County Superintendent C. G. Lowellyn on Saturday, May 3, and Saturday, May 10. The examination for county diplomas will be held on Saturday, March 23, for those having a term of seven months, and on Saturday, April 29, for those having eight months.

Christmas Money  
will be sent anywhere, either in this country or abroad, quickly and safely by the Pacific Department of the First National Bank, 125 W. Main street. All languages spoken.—Adv.

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Those born today will be clever and alert and inclined to sensitiveness. Good friends and good fortune will follow them, but will not always be appreciated.

### New Signal System on Pennsylvania

The Pennsylvania railroad has completed plans for installing a new signal system over the Middle division, extending between Altoona and Harrisburg, to cost \$1,000,000. It will be an automatic signal device placed at each tower whereby the train, in passing over the rails, changes the signal by means of electricity, without aid of an operator.

Orders for Trolling Stock.  
The Boston & Maine has placed orders for 50 locomotives with the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Car orders recently placed include 2,200 box, gondola and hopper cars, purchased by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western. The Harbort Lines are also reported to have ordered 2,000 gondola cars from the Bettendorf Steel Company.

Recent Structural Orders.  
Structural orders that have recently been placed include the steel work of the Kingsbury building, 1,500 tons placed with Milliken Bros.; two apartment houses in New York City, calling for a total of 350 tons of steel, and a bridge for the New York & Long Branch railroad for which 400 tons of fabricated steel will be required.

Take Over Coal Property.  
The National Bituminous C. & C. Co., recently organized at Washington, D. C., has taken over the property of the Holly & Stephenson C. & C. Co., consisting of 1,200 acres of coal land and two mines at Eskdale, W. Va., in the Kanawha region. H. Lyon Smith, of Washington, is one of those interested in the new concern.

Buy St. Louis Blast Furnace.  
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By JAMES A. ECHTENTON.

HOW great a matter a little fire kindled! When the Balkan states went after the "terrible Turk" the average person predicted that the "war" was over. When they went after the "terrible Turk" the average person predicted that the "war" was over. When they went after the "terrible Turk" the average person predicted that the "war" was over. When they went after the "terrible Turk" the average person predicted that the "war" was over.

Of course all this talk of a general European conflict may be in the nature of a foreboding. The treatment of these Balkan states has been shameful. In the Balkan states, the average person predicted that the "war" was over. When they went after the "terrible Turk" the average person predicted that the "war" was over. When they went after the "terrible Turk" the average person predicted that the "war" was over.

Correspondents Getting Even. After such incidents who can blame the war correspondents for trying to get even? If they could not go to the front in the Balkans after all they had done to bring on the war as journalists, then they would begin predicting a general European war. If they could not write thrilling accounts of battles from fifty miles in the rear they could at least put over some thrills in the shape of future battles between the triple alliance and the triple entente. By the way, do not pronounce the word like it looks. Call it entente and say it as if you had a hot potato in your mouth. If this unpleasantness does nothing else it is going to teach some of us how to pronounce. Since it started there has been more of a slaughter of Turkish soldiers. The whole world has been at it.

Outcry is not a Turkish word, but it has a headbanging sound and should be handled with the same care that a lion negotiates with a large and heavy bug.

There is already a correspondence war between the triple alliance and

tion. This is her last hope, and through her devoted diplomacy she is playing for it. This is about such an infamous and heartless course as might be expected of the unrepentant Turk. His atrocities have been the cause of the war in the Balkans, and now if he can plunge the whole world into carnage his hatred of Christendom will be in some measure satisfied. If he must fall he would pull down with him the temple of civilization.

Before this mighty drama with all Europe as a stage Americans are and can be little more than spectators. Up to this point we have taken all these war alarms with not only pinches, but whole handfuls of salt. There have been so many near wars in Europe that we have grown skeptical. The correspondents had us all worked up over the Moroccan imbroglio. That was practically certain to precipitate a conflict. A year or two earlier Spain and Germany were baring their teeth and glaring at each other. A few years farther back England and Russia were on the edge of an unpleasantness. This resulted in nothing more blood curdling than Kipling's poem of "The Bear That Walks Like a Man." So it has gone.

### What War Would Mean to America.

In view of all these false alarms skepticism is justified, but this time the situation is more serious. There is actual war in southeastern Europe, and some say on the point of getting away. If they should spread over the continent America could no longer remain the mere spectator—not that we would by any possibility become involved in the fighting, but the dire effects of such a conflict we could not escape. For one thing, prices would go far higher than at present. For another, thousands of immigrants that have come from the various countries involved would rush back to help the fatherland, just as the Greeks, Serbs and Bulgars have rushed back to enlist against the Turk. For a third thing, commerce would be crippled. While we might feel a boom in certain lines of trade, the general effect would be demoralizing. Business would be disturbed. The trade relations between all nations are so close that the great states of Europe could not engage in a life and death struggle without profoundly affecting us. All these speculations remind one of the motto placed over a certain gentleman's mantle, "I am an old man and have seen many troubles, but most of them never happened." So it is with Europe—most of them never happen. They are fought out on paper by the suave diplomats and the diligent correspondents. The shedding of ink and the slaughter of language are something fearful, but it ends there. Nobody is killed and only a few timid souls are frightened. The war clouds pass off harmlessly in scare heads. The only rumble is that of the presses running off extra editions.

Austria a Rope of Sand. The chief point of disturbance in the European situation is Austria-Hungary. Her government has been at it most as bad as that of Turkey. She is at least fifty years behind this new age of freedom and democracy and is depending on the old methods of repression and force. She is made up of discordant races and is a rope of sand. If she ever got into a war with the allies the prediction is freely made by those who have studied the situation that she would be broken up as was the Moavians; that thousands of her own subjects would turn against her; that whole provinces would revolt and that the allies could recruit their armies in the territories of the enemy just as they have done in Turkey.

The tone of conversation between Austria and Serbia is a port on the Adriatic. Rather a small fire to kindle so great a matter as a general European war! Serbia has long dreamed of a report, and now that she has won her fight in Albania, believes she has fairly earned it. Austria will not permit her to take the fruits of her victory. Back of this is the jealousy of the dual monarchy against the new power that has risen in the Balkans.

Austria had regarded this territory as ultimately her own. Though forbidden by the Berlin agreement, she had already taken Bosnia and Herzegovina. In all this affair Austria's attitude has been almost as contemptible as that of Turkey.

If a general war must come it could scarcely be on a more clear cut issue between the light and darkness. Thus righteousness would be on the side of the triple entente and the allies. Strangely enough, the war establishments of the two sides are nearly equal. 7,500,000 men for the alliance, with Turkey added and 7,500,000 for the entente throwing in the Balkan allies. In naval power the entente with England and France at the head, is far and away in the lead. Russia must not be overlooked in this combination, for she is vitally interested. Most of the allies are Slavs and belong to the Greek church, which makes them Russia's special charge. Not only so, but the bear wants a port in the Adriatic also, and, moreover, would like a paw in the pie when Turkey in Europe is carved.

Will there then be a general European war? Ask old Dr. Cook. How many know? I don't.

Bread Upon the Waters. When Victor Hugo was in exile in Brussels he asked Rochefort to stand godfather to his son Charles. Rochefort accepted and in looking for a suitable present saw in a curiosity shop window a silver table ornament which attracted him and which he bought, though the price was \$5,000 francs. When after 1870 Rochefort was sent to New Caledonia and his property confiscated Victor Hugo sold the ornament for the benefit of Rochefort's family. It turned out that it was the work of Benvenuto Cellini, and it brought in 200,000 francs.

There is another factor making for trouble, and that is Turkey. The Ottoman empire is beaten to a frazzle and will have to give up practically all of Turkey in Europe unless she can get the Christian powers into a fight. In that dire event she might slip out of her entanglement during the confusion. This is her last hope, and through her devoted diplomacy she is playing for it. This is about such an infamous and heartless course as might be expected of the unrepentant Turk. His atrocities have been the cause of the war in the Balkans, and now if he can plunge the whole world into carnage his hatred of Christendom will be in some measure satisfied. If he must fall he would pull down with him the temple of civilization.

## RETIREMENTS FROM THE NAVY IN 1913.

Six Rear Admirals Among Those to Quit Active Service.

Retirements among the officers of the navy during 1913 from the active list because of age are as follows: Medical Director J. C. Byrnes, in command of naval hospital, New York, Jan. 12.

Medical Director D. N. Bertolotto, president of the board of medical examiners in Washington, Jan. 22.

Rear Admiral J. B. Murdock, member of the general board, Feb. 13.

Rear Admiral A. B. Willis, director of navy yards (additional number), March 7.

Rear Admiral Albert Mertz, governor of Naval home, Philadelphia, March 26.

Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, June 15.

Professor of Mathematics H. M. Paul, June 25.

Rear Admiral George B. Ransome, general inspector of machinery for the navy, etc., on Atlantic coast (additional number), June 23.

Captain Frank H. Bailey, inspector of engineering material and ordnance (additional number), June 29.

Civil Engineer Frank O. Maxson, on duty at Key West, Aug. 8.

Medical Director P. A. Lovering, in command of the naval hospital, Mare Island, Sept. 20.

Rear Admiral Aaron Ward, supervisor of harbor of New York (additional number), Oct. 10.

Medical Director L. G. Heneberger, member of the naval rolling board, Oct. 20.

Medical Director Charles T. Hibbert, in command of the naval hospital at Norfolk, Nov. 20.

There are no retirements among officers of the pay corps, among the chaplains, the naval constructors or the officers of the marine corps during the coming year. The retirement of officers who are carried as additional numbers in their respective grades will not create vacancies.

There is reason to be retired because of age this year but one officer, Medical Director R. C. Forsman.

## COW SUICIDE ILLEGAL.

Aviator Cody Loses Suit Brought by Animal's Owner.

Can a cow commit suicide? A farmer in Farnham, in Surrey, England, brought suit against Cody, the aviator, who renounced his American citizenship in order to accept a position in the British military aviation corps, to find out about this. He asserted that Captain Cody in one of his aviation flights came down on top of his good cow. The cow was killed, and the farmer demanded \$100.

Captain Cody asserted that the cow committed suicide. She rushed at his monoplane as he descended and thereby lost her life.

The judge did not quite see Captain Cody's argument. He held that an aeroplane was a dangerous machine, and while the captain himself was not guilty of negligence in the case of the unfortunate cow he must pay \$50 damages for her innocent end.

## TAKT OUT OF SCHOOLBOOKS.

Texas Replaces President's Picture With Wilson's.

The state textbook board of Texas has voted the publishers of the geography book adopted for use in the public schools of Texas to remove from that book the picture of President Taft and substitute therefor the picture of Woodrow Wilson.

Members of the board also urged the removal of the picture of Abraham Lincoln from the school history, but the proposition was so vigorously opposed by Governor Colquhoun that it was abandoned. The governor informed the textbook board, of which he is chairman, rather than have Lincoln's picture eliminated from the history he would resign from the governorship.

## FIRST PATENT TO INDIAN.

Carlisle Graduate Is Successful in Forestry.

A Carlisle Indian school graduate has stepped to the front and has been granted the first patent ever awarded to an Indian by the United States government.

According to information received at the Carlisle school by Superintendent M. Friedman, a patent has been granted to Nicholas Longfeather, an Apache Indian, who was there and later attended the department of forestry connected with Syracuse university.

The patent covers a preparation for detecting trees. Longfeather is now probably engaged in his profession of forestry, with headquarters in the south.

## WILL SEEK NEW ARCTIC LAND.

Stefansson to Lead Expedition in Search of a Continent.

Plans are being perfected by the American Museum of Natural History, the National Geographic society and other scientific organizations to join in an expedition to be led by Vilhjalmur Stefansson in search of an unknown continent in the Arctic ocean. During his last expedition Mr. Stefansson discovered the possibility of such a discovery.

The expedition to the Arctic will be fitted out at either Seattle or San Francisco, and the journey will be commenced next May. From a base in Victoria Land a further study will be made of the blond Eskimos.

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The barrel has tremendous power of resistance to pressure from within and from without. A barrel set on end will, it is claimed, support half the weight of a railway car while the truck is taken from beneath for repairs. Yet the primitive barrel is put together without nails, screws, bolts or pins. It is entirely self-fastened.

The barrel is smaller at its ends than it is in its middle, so that the wooden staves, self-locking, may be driven on, tightening the staves and pressing the heads into the chimes. Although not nailed, barrels are water tight. A small barrel is a keg, a big barrel is a cask, and a still bigger barrel is a hoghead.—Harper's Weekly.

## MARRIAGE KEEPS MEN SANE.

Government Report Shows That Bachelors Become Demented More Easily.

Insanity seizes the bachelor with greater ease than the married man is supposed to undergo, according to the report of the Government Hospital for the Insane, submitted to Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior. Another fact stated in the report is that of almost 8,000 patients in the institution only three are being treated for insanity brought on by the use of alcohol. That is contrary to the generally accepted theory which attributes to alcoholism a large proportion of insanity.

It also is stated that there is a far greater proportion of foreign insane patients than American and that most of the foreigners are Germans.

That insanity in a large measure is hereditary is indicated by the statement that the asylum scientists have discovered a family in West Virginia whose history has been traced back through 675 individuals, of whom fifty-four were defective mentally.

## SEND IN YOUR OLD TEXTBOOK.

Relics of the Little Red Schoolhouse Wanted For Government Collection.

Aged, musty textbooks, no matter how begrimed or dilapidated, are wanted by the United States bureau of education. The bureau has issued an appeal to those who may have some relics from the days of the little red schoolhouse and who might be induced to part with their keepsakes.

The intention is to make a collection of rare textbooks and to add to the existing pedagogic library which the bureau hopes to build up until it is the best equipped authority of its kind in the English speaking world.

## The Parting.

Ant (to engaged lady)—So Henry went away yesterday, I hear. Parting is very painful, isn't it? Nicco—I should say so. Every rib in my body is aching today.—Fliegende Blätter.

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The Reason.

Dinner—That man at the round table gets better service than I do. I shall complain to the manager. Where is he? Walter—it's the man at the round table.—Fliegende Blätter.

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## CHAPTER I.

**Poinsettias.**  
"A remarkable man!" I pointed to a man hurrying around the corner just ahead of us.  
"Yes, he's remarkably well built. I noticed him when he came out of the Clermont." This was a hotel we had just passed.  
"But it's not only that. It's his height, his very striking features, his expression—"

I stopped suddenly, gripping George's arm convulsively in a surprise he appeared to share. We had turned the corner. Immediately behind the man of whom we were speaking and so had him still in full view.  
"What's he doing?" I asked in a low whisper.  
"The man ahead of us, presenting to every respect the appearance of a gentleman, had suddenly stooped to the kerb and was washing his hands in the snow, furtively, but with a vigor and purpose which could not fail to arouse the strangest conjectures in any chance onlooker."

"Pilate!" I exclaimed in a sort of nervous chuckle. But George shook his head at me.  
"I don't like it," he muttered, with unusual gravity. "Did you see his face?" Then as the man rose and hurried away from us down the street, "I should like to follow him. I do believe—"

But here we became aware of a quick rush and sudden clamor around the corner we had just left, and turning quickly, saw that something had occurred on Broadway which was fast causing a tumult.

"What's the matter?" I cried. "What can have happened? Let's go see, George. Perhaps it has something to do with our man."

My husband, with a furtive glance down the street at the fast disappearing figure, yielded to my impetuosity, and possibly to some new curiosity of his own. "I'd like to stop that man first," said he. "But what excuse have I? He may be nothing but a crank, with some crack-brained idea in his head. We'll soon know; for there's certainly something wrong there on Broadway."

"He came out of the Clermont," I suggested.  
"I know. If the excitement isn't there, what we've just seen is simply a coincidence."

It was the last word he had time to speak before we found ourselves in the midst of a crowd of men and women, jostling one another in curiosity or in the consternation following a quick alarm. All were looking one way, and as this was towards the entrance of the Clermont, it was evident enough to us that the alarm had indeed had its origin in the very place we had anticipated. I felt my husband's arm press me closer to his side as we worked our way towards the entrance, and presently caught a warning sound from his lips as the oaths and confused cries everywhere surrounding us were broken here and there by articulate words and we heard:

"Is it murder?"  
"The beautiful Miss Challenor!"  
"A millionaire in her own right!"  
"Killed, they say."  
"No, not suddenly dead; that's all."  
"George, what shall we do?" I managed to cry into my husband's ear.  
"I'll tell you what I'll do," whispered George, who was as curious as myself. "We will try the rear door where there are fewer persons. Possibly we can make our way in there, and if we can, Slater will tell us all we want to know."

Slater was the assistant manager of the Clermont, and one of George's old friends.  
"Then hurry," said I. "I am being crushed here."

George did hurry, and in a few minutes we were before the rear entrance of the great hotel. There was a mob gathered here also, but it was neither so large nor so rough as the one on Broadway. Yet I doubt if we should have been able to work our way through it if Slater had not, at that very instant, shown himself in the doorway, in company with an officer to whom he was giving some final instructions.

"Let us in, Slater," George begged. "My wife feels a little faint; she has been knocked about so by the crowd."  
I no sooner saw the way cleared for our entrance than I made good my husband's words by fainting away in earnest.

When I came to, it was suddenly and with perfect recognition of my surroundings. The small reception room to which I had been taken was one I had often visited, and its familiar features did not hold my attention for a moment. What I did see and recognize was my husband's face bending close over me, and to him I spoke first. My words must have sounded oddly to those about. "Have they told you anything about it?" I asked. "Did he—"

A quick pressure on my arm silenced me, and then I noticed that we were not alone. Two or three ladies stood near, watching me, and one had evidently been using some restora-

tive, for she held a small viallette in her hand. To this lady, George made haste to introduce me, and from her I presently learned the cause of the disturbance in the hotel.  
Edith, the well known daughter of Moses Challenor, had fallen suddenly dead on the door of the mezzanine. She was not known to have been in poor health, still less in danger of a fatal attack, and the shock was consequently great to her friends, several of whom were in the building.  
"What she alone when she fell?" I asked.

"Virtually alone. Some persons sat on the other side of the room, reading at the big round table. They did not even hear her fall. They say that the band was playing unusually loud in the musicians' gallery."

"Are you feeling quite well, now?" "Quite myself," I gratefully replied as I rose slowly from the sofa.  
In the hall we encountered Mr. Slater, whom I have before mentioned. He was trying to maintain order while himself in a state of great agitation. Seeing us, he could not refrain from whispering a few words into my husband's ear.

"The doctor has just gone up—her doctor, I mean. He's simply dumbfounded. Says that she was the healthiest woman in New York yesterday. I think—don't mention it, that he suspects something quite different from heart failure."

"What do you mean?" asked George, following the assistant manager down the broad flight of steps leading to the office. Then, as I pressed up close to Mr. Slater's other side, "She was by herself, wasn't she, in the hall floor above?"

"Yes, and had been writing a letter. She fell with it still in her hand."

"Have they carried her to her room?" I eagerly inquired, glancing fearfully up at the large semi-circular openings overlooking from the place where she had fallen.

"Not yet. Mr. Hammond insists upon waiting for the coroner." (Mr. Hammond was the proprietor of the hotel.) "She is lying on one of the big couches near which she fell. If you like, I can give you a glimpse of her. She looks beautiful. It's terrible to think that she is dead."

"I don't know why we consented. We were under a spell, I think. At all events, we accepted his offer and followed him up a narrow staircase open to very few that night. At the top, he turned upon us with a warning gesture which I hardly think we needed, and led us down a narrow hall flanked by openings corresponding to those we had noted from below. At the furthest one he paused and, beckoning us to his side, pointed across the lobby into the large writing-room which occupied the better part of the mezzanine floor."

We saw people standing in various attitudes of grief and dismay about a couch, one end of which only was visible to us at the moment. The doctor had just joined them, and every head was turned towards him and every body bent forward in anxious expectation. I remember the face of one gray haired old man. I shall never forget it. He was probably her father. Later, I knew him to be so. Miss Challenor was stretched out upon the couch. She was dressed as she came from dinner, in a gown of ivory-tinted satin, relieved at the breast by a large bouquet of scarlet poinsettias. The doctor was pointing at these poinsettias in horror and with awful meaning, and though we could not hear his words, we knew almost instinctively, both from his attitude and the cries which burst from the lips of those about him, that something more than broken petals and disordered leaves had met his eyes; that blood was there—slowly oozing drops from the heart—while for some reason had escaped all eyes till now.

Miss Challenor was dead, not from unexpected disease, but from the violent attack of some murderous weapon. As the realization of this



She Fell With the Letter Still in Her Hand.

brought fresh panic and bowed the old father's head with emotions even more bitter than those of grief. I turned a questioning look up at George's face.  
It was fixed with a purpose I had no trouble in understanding.

## CHAPTER II.

"I know the man," said he. Yet he made no effort to detain Mr. Slater, when that gentleman, under this renewed excitement, hastily left us.

"I want to feel sure of myself," he explained. "Can you bear the strain of waiting around a little longer, Laura?"  
"Yes, I can bear it. Don't you think the man we saw had something to do with this? Don't you believe—"

"Hush! What are they saying over there? Can you hear?"  
"No. And I cannot bear to look. Yet I don't want to go away. It's all so dreadful."

"It's devilish. Such a beautiful girl! Laura, I must leave you for a moment. Do you mind?"  
"No, no; yet—"

I did mind; but he was gone before I could take back my word. Alone, I felt the tragedy much more than when he was with me. I drew back against the wall and hid my eyes, waiting feverishly for George's return.

He came, when he did come, in some haste and with certain marks of increased agitation.  
"Laura," said he, "Slater says that we may possibly be wanted and proposes that we stay here all night. I have telephoned and made it all right at home. Will you come to your room? This is no place for you."

Nothing could have pleased me better. But I could not go without casting another glance at the tragic scene I was leaving. A stir was perceptible there, and I was just in time to see its cause. A tall, angular gentleman was approaching from the direction of the musicians' gallery, and from the manner of all present, as well as from the whispered comment of my husband, I recognized in him the special official for whom all had been waiting.

"Are you going to 'all him'?" was my question to George as we made our way down to the lobby.  
"That depends. First, I am going to see you settled in a room quite remote from this business."

"I shall not like that."  
"I know, my dear, but it is best. I could not gainay this. Nevertheless, after the first few minutes of relief, I found it very lonesome upstairs."

I was still struggling with this feeling when the door opened, and George came in. There was news in his face as I rushed to meet him.

"Tell me—tell," I begged.  
He tried to smile at my eagerness, but the attempt was ghastly.

"I've been listening and looking," said he, "and this is all I have learned. Miss Challenor died, not from a stroke or from disease of any kind, but from a wound reaching the heart. No one saw the attack, or even the approach or departure of the person inflicting this wound. If she was killed by a pistol-shot, it was at a distance, and almost over the heads of the persons sitting at the table we saw there. But the doctors shake their heads at the word pistol-shot, though they refuse to explain themselves or to express any opinion till the wound has been probed. This they are going to do at once, and when that question is decided, I may feel it my duty to speak and may ask you to support my story."

"We can never make them understand how he looked."  
"No. I don't expect to."  
"Or his manner as he died."  
"Nor that either."

"We can only describe what we saw him do."  
"That's all."

"Oh, what an adventure for quiet people like us! George, I don't believe I shot her."  
"He must have."

"But they would have seen—have heard—the people around, I mean."  
"So they say; but I have a theory—no matter about that now. I'm going down again to see how things have progressed. I'll be back for you later. Only be ready."

In a half hour or an hour—I never knew which—George reappeared, only to tell me that no conclusions had as yet been reached; an element of great mystery involved the whole affair, and the most astute detectives on the force had been sent for. Her father, who had been her constant companion all winter, had not the least suggestion to offer in way of its solution. To no living being, man or woman, could he point as possessing any motive for such a deed. She had been the victim of some mistake, his lovely and ever kindly disposed daughter, and while the loss was irreparable he would never make it undurable by thinking otherwise.

Such was the father's way of looking at the matter, and I owe that it made our duty a trifle hard. But George's mind, when once made up, was persistent to the point of obstinacy, and while he was yet talking he led me out of the room and down the hall to the elevator.

"Mr. Slater knows we have something to say, and will manage the interview before us in the very best manner," he confided to me now with an encouraging air. "We are to go to the blue reception room on the parlor floor."

Mr. Slater was there according to his promise, and after introducing us, briefly stated that we had some evidence to give regarding the terrible occurrence which had just taken place in the house.

George bowed, and the chief spokesman—I am sure he was a policeman of some kind—asked him

Then my husband spoke up, and related our little experience. If it did not create a sensation, it was because these men were well acquainted to surprises of all kinds.  
"Washed his hands—a gentleman—out there in the snow—just after the alarm was raised here!" repeated one.  
"And you saw him come out of this house?" another put in.  
"Yes, sir; we noticed him particularly."

"Can you describe him?"  
It was Mr. Slater who put this question; he had less control over himself, and considerable eagerness could be heard in his voice.

"He was a very fine-looking man; unusually tall and unusually striking both in his dress and appearance. What I could see of his face was bare of beard, and very expressive. He walked with the swing of an athlete, and only looked mean and small when he was stooping and dabbling in the snow."

"His clothes. Describe his clothes."  
There was an odd sound in Mr. Slater's voice.

"He wore a silk hat and there was fur on his overcoat. I think the fur was black."

Mr. Slater stepped back, then moved forward again with a determined air.

"I know the man," said he.

## CHAPTER III.

**The Man.**  
"You know the man?"  
"I do; or rather, I know a man who answers to this description. He comes here once in a while."

"His name?"  
"Brotherton. A very uncommon person in many respects; quite capable of such an eccentricity, but incapable, I should say, of crime. He's a gifted talker and so well read that he can hold one's attention for hours. Of his tastes, I can only say that they appear to be mainly scientific. But he is not adverse to society, and is always very well dressed."

Meanwhile, George had advanced to speak to a man who had beckoned to him from the other side of the room, and with whom in another moment I saw him step out. Thus deserted, I sank into a chair near one of the windows.

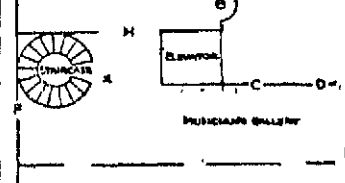
Where was he? The man who had carried him off was the youngest in the group. What had he wanted of George? Those who remained showed no interest in the matter. They had enough to say among themselves. But I was interested—naturally so, and in my uneasiness, glanced restlessly from the window, the shade of which was up. The outlook was a very beautiful one. This room faced a side street, and, as my eyes fell upon the whitened pavements, I received an answer to one, and that the most anxious, of my queries. This was the street into which we had turned, in the wake of the handsome stranger they were trying at this very moment to identify with Brotherton. George had evidently been asked to point out exact spot where the man had stopped, for I could see from my vantage point two figures bending near the curb, and even peering at the snow which lay there. It gave me a slight turn when one of them—I do not think it was George—began to rub his hands together in much the way the unknown gentleman had done, and in my excitement, I probably uttered some sort of an ejaculation for I was suddenly conscious of a silence in the room, and when I turned saw all the men about me looking my way.

"They are imitating the man," I cried; "my husband and—and the person he went out with. It looked dreadful to me; that is all."

Meanwhile, Mr. Slater had exchanged some words with the two officials, and now approached me with an expression of extreme consideration. They were about to excuse me from further participation in this informal inquiry. This I saw before he spoke. Of course they were right. But I should greatly have preferred to stay where I was till George came back.

I was greatly interested, of course, and had plenty to think of till I saw George again and learned the result of the latest investigations.

Mr. Challenor had been shot, not stabbed. No other deduction was possible from such facts as were now known, though the physicians had not yet handed in their report, or even intimated what that report would be. No assailant could have approached or left her, without attracting the notice of some one, if not all of the persons seated at a table in the same room. She could only have been reached by a bullet sent from a point near the head of a small winding staircase connecting the mezzanine floor with a coat-room adjacent to the front door. This has already been insisted on, as you will remember, and if you will glance at the diagram



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A man at X, might raise and fire his pistol without attracting any attention to himself. The muzzle, which all acknowledge was at its full climax at this moment, would drown the noise of the explosion, and the stair case, out of view of all but the victim, afford the same means of immediate escape, which it must have given of secret and unseen approach. The coat-room into which it descended communicated with the lobby very near the main entrance, and if Mr. Brother-ton were the man, his sudden appearance there would thus be accounted for.

It began to look bad for this man. If indeed he were the one we had seen under the street-lamp; and as George and I reviewed the situation, we felt our position to be serious enough for us severally to act down our impressions of this man before we lost our first vivid idea. I do not know what George wrote, for he sealed his words up as soon as he had finished writing, but this is what I put on paper while my memory was still fresh and my excitement at its height.

"He had the look of a man of powerful intellect and determined will, who shudders while he triumphs; who outwardly washes his hands of a deed over which he inwardly gloats. This was when he first rose from the snow. Afterwards he had a moment of fear; plain, human, everyday fear. But this was evanescent. Before he had turned to go, he showed the self-possession of one who feels himself as secure, or is so well-satisfied with himself, that he is no longer conscious of other emotions."

"Poor fellow," I commented aloud, as I folded up these words; "he reckoned without you, George. By tomorrow he will be in the hands of the police."

And with this sentence ringing in my mind, I lay down and endeavored to sleep. But it was not till very late that rest came.

As I slept, but it was only to rouse again with the same quick realization of my surroundings, which I

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"What kind of a looking person was the man who took you outside last night?" I inquired of George, with my eyes still on this furtive watcher.

"A fellow to make you laugh. A perfect character, Laura; hideously homely but agreeable enough. I took quite a fancy to him. Why?"

"I am looking at him now."

"Very likely. He's deep in this affair. Just an everyday detective, but ambitious, I suppose, and quite alive to the importance of being thorough."

"He is watching those people. No, he isn't. How quickly he disappeared!"

"Yes, he's mercurial in all his movements. Laura, we must get out of this. There happens to be something else in the world for me to do than sit around and follow up murder clues."

But we began to doubt if others agreed with him, when on passing out we were stopped in the lobby by this same detective, who had something to say to George, and drew him quickly aside.

"What does he want?" I asked, as soon as George had returned to my side.

"He wants me to stand ready to obey any summons the police may send me."

"Then they still suspect Brother-ton?"

"They must."

## The Stage and The Players.



A SCENE FROM "THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE."

### THE SOISSON.

"THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE" TONIGHT

It is impossible to say how many people have read "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," the delightful story which John Fox, Jr. wrote around the lives of the primitive mountaineers of the Virginia hills. The publishers admit that they sold almost a million copies of the book and as three times that number, perhaps four, have been loaned from the public libraries it is not oversteating the boundary of truth to say that 3,000,000 readers have followed John Fox

her cabin in the hills to the lonely pine in which she believes the spirit of her sister dwells to watch over her while she stays in the Gap.

Jugene Walter has brought out all the strength of Mr. Fox's delightful story; he has made June and her kind folk delightful stage characters, visualizing in his little manner, the primitive scenes and manners of a rugged people.

The business done has been the largest of any dramatic play in recent years and it moved a tremendous success in Boston, New York and Chicago, where it enjoyed long runs. The present company is surrounded with a magnificent equipment of scenery and electrical effects, which render

the play more vivid in beauty of scene and action. The fact that the production is to appear in the Soisson theatre tonight should interest every local theatregoer.

"OFFICER 666." Among the best theatrical news that has come this way for some time is the announcement that Cohen & Harila "Officer 666" company direct from the Gaiety Theatre, New York, is to occupy the stage of the Soisson Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Saturday, Dec. 14. "Officer 666" is a play with a plot of much mystery and a love story of compelling interest. This force has had a prosperous run of over a year at the Gaiety Theatre, New York.

### EDUCATING MINERS

F. S. Bureau of Education has Course of Study Prepared.

To devise a course of study that would be specifically applicable to a mining community with a predominant foreign population was the task assigned to F. S. Bureau of Education by the United States Department of the Interior. The course of study is now being prepared by the Bureau of Education, and it is expected that it will be ready for publication in a few months.

Children in the mining camps are generally between the ages of 11 and 15, and are employed in the mines. Under the new course of study, the children will be taught the English language, the principles of mining, and the history of the United States. The course is designed to give the children a good general education, and to prepare them for the work of the mines.

Even in the traditional school branches, every effort is made to correlate the school work with the life of the miner. Spelling lessons contain words taken from the State mining law. English exercises deal with mining life—even the grammar examples concern the daily life of the miner. "Write home," "Read the black substance," "The mineral and its luminous coal mining."

In arithmetic the learners are instructed to apply the problems as far as possible to mining operations. The idea is not to limit the pupils' intellectual endeavors to these special things but to extend their knowledge by means of them to other things less known.

The difficulties in the work, as well as the value that it will have for future American citizenship may be seen from a summary of the conditions at the two mining camps. This month last a population of about 2,500 persons, a working population of 1,500 men, and 350 school children. Cambria has a population of 1,500 persons, 600 working men, and 250 school children. Seven hundred of the 1,500 working men are boarders, and are of 12 nationalities. The sociological superintendent not only looks after the schooling of this mining population, but its general social welfare as well.

**Buy Coal Mine.** The mine of the Webster County Coal Company at Pennsylvania, Ky., has been purchased by Donohoe Lumberman and L. V. Beckman, who will reorganize under the name of the Clear Creek Coal Co. and continue to operate the property.

**Bull's Testing Laboratory.** Charles M. Schaub, President of the Bethlehem Steel Company, is building a \$250,000 office and laboratory in order that the officers of the Army and Navy who do business with the company may have proper accommodations.

**First Aid at Cambria.** The Cambria First Aid Club has decided to establish a first aid station in connection with its mine training and mining plants. Trains have been organized and trained by experts from the Bureau of Mines station in this city.

One Cent a Word for classified advertisements. Try them.

### CATARH

Breathe Booth's HYOMEL and Refreshing Relief Will Come in Three Minutes.

Australian Barytine is a non-irritating, germ destroying liquid that is largely used by Catarrh and Throat Specialists and by physicians of the modern school.

HYOMEL is Australian Barytine combined with the best of Listerine Antiseptic, and when breathed into the lungs over the nose and throat it surely destroys the poisonous catarrh germs and ends all catarrhal misery.

For Catarrh, Coughs, Colds and Croup Booth's HYOMEL is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money returned. Try it on the humane basis; the directions are easy to follow and a complete outfit (bottle and bottle of HYOMEL) can be obtained at drug stores for only \$1.00. Extra bottles, if ordered in bulk, only 50 cents each. A. A. Booth recommends Booth's HYOMEL—Advertisement.

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WEAK, WORN-OUT MEN NERVOUS and DISEASED.

My 25 years' experience in the treatment of Special Diseases is an evidence that in point of ability I am far in advance of any other Specialist in my line. I am a graduate and my diploma is on exhibition in my consulting room.

Men, you who suffer from any excessive nervous condition, which, like a vampire, is destroying your very life blood, your nerve force, and your vitality, if you have been disappointed in getting relief by others, then call and meet a confidential interview with me. I will examine you and give you an opinion based on a thorough professional knowledge of your case. If incurable, I will frankly tell you so. If I accept your case for treatment I will tell you the time it will take to effect a permanent cure. I make no misleading statements for the sake of getting a patient.

Young Men, come to me with confidence. I will give you faithful advice about the present and future management of your condition or illness.

**Diurnal Disease.** Producing irritation of the mouth and throat, falling out of the hair, etc., cured permanently, all symptoms removed, with Prof. Ehrlich's chemically pure and improved formula, "Ehrlich's."

**Weakness, drains and losses that sap your vitality and vitality, stopped at once and cured permanently.** "Ehrlich's." If you lack in power and vitality, I will restore you to perfect health.

**Obstructions, burning or scalding of the urinary tract cured by my new method. Discharges cured.** "Ehrlich's." Urinary diseases, which produce weak, nervous, etc., I have treated successfully for years.

**Various diseases occurring in men or at night, stopped at once; waiters, etc., cured.** "Ehrlich's."

**All Diseases Treated (both sexes).** Patients starting this week cured by our recent rates.

**Dr. Barnes' Offices.** Established 3 Years.

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### Soisson Theatre, Wednesday, Dec. 4.

The Same Great Success as Played Its 12 Weeks Run at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York.

THE SEASONS DRAMATIC SUCCESS

THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE

EUGENE WALTER FROM THE WIDELY READ NOVEL OF THE SAME NAME BY JOHN FOX, JR.

Keep it safe, old mine... and bless him dear God, and guard him evermore.

PHONES—\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. SEATS ON STAGE AT THEATRE.

**HEART DISEASE.** MANY thought incurable, now cured at home with \$1.50 bottle of "Ehrlich's." A new special will send a \$2.50 Special Treatment \$1.50.

**Corporation to Enlarge Plant.** The steel plant of the Lake Superior Corporation at South St. Du Bois is to be greatly extended at once at a cost of several millions. Another blast furnace will be built, the coke plant increased and other activities necessary to steel-making proportionately enlarged.

**To Change River's Course.** The Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Youngstown, O., will secure 60 acres of land adjacent to its works, if its plans to change the course of the river, increasing the available land holdings of the company at the western end of the works.

**Do You Want Help?** Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

Patronize those who advertise.

## A Word With You

Pass Thanksgiving—and Christmas always seems to be next door. Enter December and the days run away as if they had the feet of wild horses.

Christmas slips upon us before we realize it, and the work that we had fondly planned becomes a burden if it piles up for the last days. It's better for you to do your Christmas shopping early—as early in the month, as early in the week, as early in the day—as you can. A great many people, whose time is not their own, are invited to possibly can.

**COME WHENEVER THEY ARE READY.** No one need worry much about not finding something suitable, even on Christmas eve, because there isn't a Christmas Store in the County to compare with this Wright-Metzler Store in Conneltsville. It's the exclusive, one-of-a-kind merchandise that one should look after now; we've pledged ourselves to not duplicate many beautiful and rare foreign made novelties. Your Christmas Store is ready.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

## Women's Fur Coats

Any kind of a fur coat chosen here is sure to have been selected by us with a great deal of care. We are in touch with the best furriers; here are examples—

Long Coats of Hudson Seal.....\$150  
Long Coats of Near Seal.....\$100  
Long Coats of Persian Lamb.....\$135  
Richly Lined Hudson Seal Coats.....\$ 75  
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Sleek Coats of Russian Pony.....\$ 30  
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57 styles in neepieces. A score of different furs, and as many separate in muffs. Fur sets, all sorts, all prices.

(Second Floor—Women's Section)

## All Suits for Women Reduced

Some are Price-Cut a Full Third, Others Not so Much. Our Regular Stock ---No Samples, Left-Overs or Misfits.

Not much more need be said about these, because every garment was designed from first-hand knowledge of fashion and their original price could not be lower without allowing something undone.

## Our Entire Suit Stock in Three Groups:-

### In Group 1

are the snappiest, classiest Suits that came out of New York this season. Dashing cutaway models, daintily embellished sorts—all the Suits that have some little trimming conceit dear to every woman's heart. Still there isn't a "loud" or undesirable Suit in this group—merely tasteful, individual models in the best styles and colors of the season. Reductions are as follows:

\$33.34 for \$50 Suits  
\$30.00 for \$45 Suits  
\$23.34 for \$35 Suits  
\$19.75 for \$30 Suits  
\$16.67 for \$25 Suits

### In Group 2

are equally stylish Suits, altho cut those of group one. These we term "staple models" and the style change of a season effects them but little. In this group are sizes for women, misses and girls. Garments are plain tailored or with a little trimming—some are Norfolk style.

\$29.75 for \$40.00 Suits  
\$27.75 for \$37.50 Suits  
\$26.25 for \$35.00 Suits  
\$22.35 for \$29.75 Suits  
\$19.75 for \$25.00 Suits  
\$14.25 for \$18.75 Suits

### In Group 3

are Suits distinct in size from the other two groups. These are between sizes—35, 37, 39, 41 and to 47—and are cut fuller over the hips and abdomen; shorter under arms and in the waist. They are to fit women inclined to stoutness. Models are plain tailored of serges, wide wales and men's wear woads.

\$42.50 for \$50.00 Suits  
\$38.25 for \$45.00 Suits  
\$34.00 for \$40.00 Suits  
\$29.75 for \$35.00 Suits  
\$25.00 for \$29.75 Suits  
\$21.00 for \$25.00 Suits

## The Children's Own Christmas Shop

A PRETTY BOOTH IN THE MILLINERY ROOM

Not all of baby Christmas gifts will come from the toy stores; some of the prettiest will be found in the large booth, in the Millinery room second floor.

In it, tastefully displayed, are crocheted or fur carriage robes, dainty booties or aquan, silk and cashmere wrappers, the cutest toilet sets, thermos bottles, coat hangers, teething rings, carriage straps, talcum shakers, ribbon boxes and a hundred or so like things for the tot's first Christmas.

For children to six years—and younger, are sweaters, hoods, hats, knit sets, consisting of toques, leggings and mittens, and a great many other things of the same nature.

The children's booth contains dainty and delicate Christmas things of a very high grade—but inexpensive. The play-things for infants are all of celluloid, rubber, silk or clean cotton, securely put together and in unfadable colors. Everything is safe for baby to play with.

## The Art Needlework Christmas Store

No other needlework store we know of—in the town or county—is so helpful or so full of suggestions.

Lessons in needlework—all stages of it—are given by our expert every Wednesday afternoon. No charge if the materials are brought here.

**Fluffe**—A new needlework idea, easy to execute. Fluffe is a very pretty on dollies, scarves and cushions.

**Sweet Grass** baskets decorated with Persian ribbons makes original and charming gifts. In sweet grass are napkin rings, whisk holders, candy boxes, sewing baskets and other things.

Stamped buck towels, pillow cases, pin cushions, dollies and scarves.

**Materials**—Art ticking, cratons, burials, denim repps, cottons and satins for utility bags of every size; cushions, and things innumerable.

**Needlework**—Needlework, needles, hoops, bodkins, and ribbons.

**Royal Society** package goods: new fancy work ideas, complete in a package, to be worked. Linen, children's wear, decorative pieces and novelties.

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 pkgs.

## All Millinery of This Season

## Price-Cut

### One-Third to One-Half

All trimmed hats, and there are many to choose from, are divided into several groups and priced \$2.49 for \$5.00 and \$5.50 values; \$3.95 for \$6 to \$7.50 values—to \$7.45 for \$10 to \$15 values. Between \$15 and \$35 prices are one-third the original. At \$1.98 are some children's hats worth \$3.50 and \$4.

(Millinery Room) Second Floor)

## Calendars and Christmas Cards.

Stickers, 10c a box, all sorts. Cards, 10c a box to 25c each.

New Ribbons, never so many kinds or such good kinds at 10c 12 1/2, 15c for 6 yard bolts.

17c, 20c to 35c for 10 yd. bolts. Ribbonene—A Christmas ribbon substitute. Red or green on 50 yd. spools. 35c spool.

Baby Ribbon 50 yard spools at 25c, 50c to \$1.00 a spool. Calendars—You'll find them all about the dry goods store every way you look. 15c, 25c to \$1.00 each.

Christmas Booklets of sentiment and poems. Bound in case leather or parchment. 25c to \$2.00 each.

(Dry Goods Store)

## HANDKERCHIEFS

Those of our customers who had selected Wright-Metzler handkerchiefs last year for their friends, will find it an even more pleasurable task to pick 'kerchiefs this season. Qualities are finer, patterns are more attractive and prices no more, and often less. Christmas stocks practically complete today.

Initial handkerchiefs can be chosen to particular advantage now before letter assortments are broken.

Initialed, six in a box, all one letter, but each of different style of embroidery, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a box.

All sorts of 'kerchiefs—12,000 of them—plaid at 5c each, to Madras embroidery or burnt lace sorts at \$3.00 and \$3.50 each.

(Handkerchief Booth)

## WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

### CRUCIBLE STEEL.

Several Changes are Made in Organization of the Corporation.

The directors of the Crucible Steel Company of America have organized by re-electing the old members of the executive committee. The retiring officer, who was re-elected, with the exception that H. A. Brown was named as fourth vice-president in place of O. H. Whitson. Mr. Brown has been assistant general sales agent of the company at New York, where he will continue to make his headquarters.

Rutchen Michener, formerly assistant general sales agent at Pittsburgh, has been made general sales agent, with headquarters in this city. W. D. Wintersmith, formerly sales manager of the railway spring department, has been made assistant general sales

agent here, and C. E. Blue, Jr., formerly manager of the Detroit branch, has been made assistant general sales agent for the West, a newly created position, with headquarters at Chicago.

**Phila. Men Buying Coal.** Coal acreage continues to be increased in the name of the Manor of Phila. & Trust Co. of Philadelphia, in Cambria and Indiana Counties. The latest acquisition is 500 acres lying adjacent to 3,000 acres previously acquired in Burlington township. The consideration is \$125 per acre.

**To Establish Coal Town.** Benjamin Carskaddon of Johnstown has purchased 2,000 acres of coal and surface sufficient to establish a town in Cambria township, Cambria County, for which was paid about \$300,000. The coal is in the B seam, and will be developed at once.

**Italy Buys Iron Here.** According to reports, 5,000 tons of Southern iron have been sold for export to Italy.

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